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JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING IN MANCHURIA

Premier MacDonald Denounces India Agitators

Speaks Plainly As Gandhi Arrives At Bombay From Britain

MacDonald Scores Leaders Who Are Active Outside Moderate Parties in India; at Bombay, Following Visit to London, Gandhi Says He Wishes to Avoid Clash, But Urges People to Be Ready If Fight Is Inevitable

Canadian Press

Lossiemouth, Scotland, Dec. 28.—Premier MacDonald, using seathing terms, denounced agitators in India to-night in one of his most outspoken statements on Indian affairs.

Recent disorders, he said, did not represent a "baffled and oppressed India struggling to be free, but a mischievous movement trampling in its own self-will on India's progress."

REGRETTED BY MANY

"An enlightened India would not only give them no countenance, but would turn and rend them. The people in the agencies in this country who have been working for many years for the enfranchisement of India must share in the government's regret at the recent happenings.

"So, too, every Indian who cares for his motherland must see in these recent events the hand of a spirit of mischief rather than that of a spirit of emancipation."

By James A. Mills, Associated Press Correspondent

Bombay, India, Dec. 28.—Mahatma Gandhi, in his first speech after his return to India from London, told a crowd of 50,000 white-capped Nationalists in an open field here to-day he would not flinch from sacrificing the lives of a million people as the price of India's liberty.

In the last fight members of the All-India Nationalist Congress had to face lathis (staves), he said, but the next time might have to face bullets.

"If the fight is inevitable I will expect every son and daughter or mother of India to contribute his mite," he said. "However, I will not abandon attempts to save the nation from a fiery ordeal. If, on the other hand, there is no single ray of hope I shall not hesitate to call on you to bear any amount of suffering."

HIS STRUGGLE

It seemed clear Mr. Gandhi was struggling with his conscience to find an escape from a revival of the fight against Great Britain. His speech was punctured with "ifs" and other qualifying phrases. He said, "If the fight is inevitable, I invite you to be ready for it," repeatedly, and then added, "but I will go to an extreme to avoid the struggle."

He said British officials were honest in their conviction India was unfit for self-government, but "I am all the more convinced our sincerity in the cause of liberty will melt even the stoniest hearts."

He counselled his followers to keep their heads despite the bloody events in the Northwest Frontier Province, the arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, president of the All-India Nationalist Congress, and deportation of Abdul Ghaffur Khan, leader of the "red shirt" tribesmen.

CLASH AT PIER

Twelve persons were injured in a clash which took place at the pier while a great crowd awaited Mr. Gandhi's landing from the liner Pilsna.

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LENZ NEEDS GREAT LUCK TO WIN NOW

Culbertson Regarded Virtual Winner in Big Bridge Match

His Wife Returns to Play This Evening With Lead Over 17,000

By TOM O'NEIL

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ely Culbertson will return to the contract bridge war this evening with her husband's side 17,090 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in contrast to 410 points when she withdrew from the match December 15 to make preparations for Christmas. She took in forty-eight rubbers and must play twenty-seven more, according to the agreement.

Possibly Theodore H. Lightner, whose play and card holdings have accounted for much of Culbertson's lead in the marathon test of rival bidding systems, will play no more. Culbertson has announced among his future partners at intervals will be Mrs. John A. Wagner, daughter of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, and Howard Shenken.

Culbertson desires all partners possible compatible with safety in order to show the merits of his system. Already he has had three.

Barring an abnormally loving smile of Lady Luck on Lenz and Jacoby, Culbertson's followers regard the match as virtually won now, just short of the two-thirds mark. In ninety-five rubbers the swing has average less than 200 points per rubber, the biggest gains in individual rubbers being 2,580 for Culbertson's side and 1,940 for Lenz. The game

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BETTER DAYS RIGHT AHEAD SAYS MAYHEW

"In 1932 Canadians have no place to go but up," predicted R. W. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at the conclusion of to-day's luncheon meeting of the directors.

When thanking the directors and members for their co-operation through the year, Mr. Mayhew said: "Things are going to be just a little bit better. Good times are just around the corner. They are straight ahead. It is up to us as individuals how quickly we each reach better times. We may drag bottom for a few months but we are on the bottom now."

Mr. Mayhew advocated close attention to development of all sales opportunities, remarking "even the girls behind the ribbon and button counters do a great and useful work when they make the most of their opportunities to sell. There is no task which is unimportant in aiding all business in Canada to get into its stride again."

Two Vancouver Players Named For Japan Team

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The selection committee of the all-Canada English rugby team to visit Japan, this afternoon announced that Lungley, rowing club forward, and Eric Cameron, Meralomа five-eighths, would accompany the team.

RAIL CLERKS WILL ARBITRATE WAGES WITH THE COMPANIES

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 28—Protest of some 7,000 men who comprise the International Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks in Canada against a ten per cent cut in pay will shortly go before a board of conciliation for argument, it was announced here to-day by union officials. Prof. John T. Culliton of McGill University will act as the unions representative on the board and Errol MacDougall, K.C., of this city will appear for the railroads. The chairman has not been selected yet by the two men.

In agreeing to the creation of a board of conciliation, the brotherhood is following in the footsteps of allied railway workers in the running trades, whose negotiations with the railroads on the wage reduction question are now temporarily at a standstill.

F. H. Hall, vice-president of the brotherhood, to-day indicated the board would probably sit "in a week or two."

Establishment of the board in the present case was made possible through the withdrawal of the brotherhood's protest to the Minister of Labor against allowing the board to sit. "We have withdrawn our protest," Mr. Hall said, "having come to an understanding with the railroads. The understanding was reached after a conference participated in by representatives of the Department of Labor as well as by officials and the union men's representatives."

Mr. Hall said he believed the board would hold its sittings in Montreal.

Troops Operate in Field With Mercury 20 Below Zero

Cold weather has greeted the Japanese troops moving southwestward from Mukden in a new advance which some observers believe may take them to Chinchow, last Chinese military stronghold outside the Great Wall. Some of the operations yesterday were carried out while the temperature was 20 below zero. The picture above gives an impression of Japanese soldiers as they appear under such conditions.

Preparations Made For Stirring Year In Life of Capital

New Mayor to Take Office Next Week and Hold Council Meeting Right Away; Anscomb to Make Final Pronouncement as Mayor This Evening; Speculation on Committees for 1932

In civic circles to-day the process of winding-up the business for the year commenced, so decks can be cleared for the new year which, financially, is expected to be momentous in the city's history.

Although the final meeting of the 1931 council was held last week, closing the official business, the routine work will be cleared away during the next few days in readiness for the reception of Mayor-elect David Leeming in office.

Tentatively the swearing-in ceremony for the newly-elected city office holders has been fixed for next Monday morning and the initial meeting of the council will be held the same day.

The question of whether council sessions will be held in the evenings next year will be settled by the aldermen themselves, Mayor-elect Leeming said this morning. In recent months Mayor Anscomb followed a policy of holding the meetings in the morning, but this point will be put to the vote at the first 1932 session.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

Speculation as to the committees of the council for next year was getting under way and there are prospects of quite a few changes. New chairmen for both the finance and public works committees, probably the two most important groups of the council, must be chosen, since the present holders of these posts will finish their terms on Thursday. Whether the number of committees will be increased is not known.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

The main feature of the year-end activities in civic circles will be the address of Mayor Anscomb over radio CFCT this evening. He will speak for fifteen minutes, starting at 8.15 o'clock. Since Mayor Anscomb did not make an appearance during the election campaign, his final pronouncement is awaited with considerable interest. He will, it is understood, give a brief review of the year's work and possibly drop a few hints on the task facing next year's legislators.

In the various departments of the city service a start was made on compilation of annual reports as well as the finishing of the year's business.

Official adieus and congratulations will be given by the school trustees at a meeting of the board on Wednesday. Only a light agenda faces the trustees for this session.

MACDONALD AND LAVAL MAY HOLD CONFERENCE

May Discuss Reparations Before International Conference at Hague January 25

London, Dec. 28.—A meeting between Premier MacDonald and Premier Laval of France, similar to that between M. Laval and President Hoover, seemed a possibility to-day as a result of a letter from the Prime Minister to the Premier in connection with the reparations issue.

It was a private letter, written about two weeks ago, and although it did not explicitly suggest a meeting, it was phrased in such a manner a meeting easily might result if both parties desired it.

M. Laval has not yet replied, so far as could be learned. It was understood Mr. MacDonald did not confine himself to the reparations problem as such, but also touched on broader phases of the economic situation.

Meantime it appeared the tentative date for the international reparations conference had been advanced to January 25 from January 18, and that The Hague was still the most likely place for the meeting.

Mr. MacDonald, spending the holidays at Lossiemouth, Scotland, declined to discuss the letter.

EXPERTS AT WORK

Paris, Dec. 28.—Reports that Premier MacDonald had invited Premier Pierre Laval of France to London for a conference regarding reparations brought a guarded denial from the Premier to-day.

"Contrary to a story published to-day," the Premier's statement said, "No invitation has been addressed to M. Laval to go to London for a conference with Mr. MacDonald. The British and French experts are now discussing the subject of reparations and a meeting between the two government heads would not be opportune until the experts have completed their work."

There is great interest here in the possibility of an attempt to achieve an agreement on reparations between Great Britain and France before the international debts conference, scheduled for some time next month. It is believed there is a strong likelihood of such an agreement as a result of the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British financial expert, and his discussions with Pierre Flandin, French Finance Minister.

POST OFFICE ON PRAIRIE ROBBED

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 28.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police of Wilkie and North Battleford postal authorities to-day were investigating at Leipzig, south of Wilkie, where the second postal robbery within two months was carried out Saturday evening. The robbers took $1,444.31 from the safe.

Steamer Sinks Tug in Thames; Tug Men Missing

Woolwich, Eng., Dec. 28. — The steamship American Trader was in collision in the Thames to-day with a steam tug and the tug sank immediately. All members of the latter's crew were missing and were believed to be drowned.

Nothing more was seen of the crew after the collision. The number of men aboard could not be immediately determined.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG ALTOONA RAILWAY SHOPS

Pennsylvania Railroad Estimates Loss in Blaze at $1,500,000; 1,100 Men Jobless

Twelve Firemen Have Narrow Escape When One of Roofs Collapses

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 28.—Eleven hundred men were on the jobless list here to-day as a result of a fire yesterday which destroyed a large part of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Twelfth Street shops. Company officials estimated the loss at approximately $1,500,000.

The fire occurred while the shops were closed for the holidays.

The plant watchman discovered the fire about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and started to run for an alarm box, btu fell down a flight of stairs. When he recovered consciousness the fire had spread through the entire floor of the bolt shop.

Oil reservoirs blew up and showered flaming oil to help spread the fire. The airbrake shop acetylene tanks exploded at intervals. Three minutes after the fire department had arrived the roof of a four-story building caved in and bricks and steel crashed down on the Twelfth Street pedestrian bridge, breaking the guard rails. No one was on the span.

Twelve firemen in one of the smaller buildings narrowly escaped when the roof of one of the smaller buildings buckled and crashed.

Flames leaped high into the air as the roof of the main shop caved in. Heavy machinery on the top floors crashed through the building, sending showers of sparks and embers skyward.

An area of more than a city block square was laid waste by the fire. The business section of the city, nearby, was mantled by a pall of smoke.

Every fireman in the city fought the flames, and companies from nearby towns aided.

ILL PHYSICIAN IMPROVES

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The condition of Dr. Francis X. McPhillips, pioneer Vancouver physician, who is seriously ill in St. Paul's Hospital, was considerably improved, according to reports to-day.

NO COMMUTATION FOR TWO JAPANESE AT OAKALLA JAIL

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Commutation has been refused in the case of Tadio Hitomi and Shinkichi Sakurada, under sentence of death. The convicted men will be hanged at the Oakalla prison farm, near Vancouver, next Wednesday. Hitomi and Sakurada were found guilty by British Columbia juries of the murder of a compatriot, Nakischi Watanabe.

POUND AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The pound sterling was quoted at $4.21 on foreign exchanges here at 3 p.m. to-day.

FORTY FIREMEN OVERCOME WHILE FIGHTING BLAZE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—Five of forty firemen overcome by a mysterious and noxious gas while fighting a blaze in the basement of the Capitol Theatre here, remained in hospitals to-day, but physicians said none was in a dangerous condition. Fifteen of the affected firemen were taken to hospitals yesterday evening while the others were treated at the scene.

Premier Says Japan Does Not Want Area, But Army Moving Toward Chinchow

Observers Believe Major Offensive Being Launched to Drive Last of Chinese Forces Out of Southern Manchuria; Protest From United States Government Is Foreshadowed

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 28.—Japanese forces drove forward in the direction of Kowpangtze along the Peiping-Mukden railway to-day and occupied the station of Tawa, halting there for the night.

Telephone information from Yingkow said the expedition, under the command of Gen. Omano, with Gen. Tamon, directing from the rear, had engaged in three minor conflicts en route.

The Japanese clashed briefly with 1,000 "irregulars" at Sanchiatze and put them to rout. They had an engagement with about 2,000 more "irregulars" at the village of Teaipaochan and again scattered their enemies. They then proceeded to the village of Niuchuang and had another brush with reinforced Chinese.

Kowpangtze is about fifty miles northeast of Chinchow.

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Correspondent

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 28.—Heavy concentrations of Japanese troops in the region of Yingkow led observers today to predict the imminence of a major Japanese offensive toward Chinchow, last stand of the Chinese forces in Manchuria.

Considerable reinforcements have arrived from Japan, bringing the Japanese forces in Manchuria now up to approximately 20,000. The exact number of troops on hand is kept a closely guarded secret, but the Japanese command no longer considers itself bound to keep the total below the treaty figure of about 16,000.

Three battalions of infantry and one of artillery were reported stationed at Tienchuangtai and other battalions are already at Yingkow or on the way from garrison points on the South Manchuria Railway.

A force of about 4,000 regular Chinese troops was also said, in messages received here, to be entrenched within a few miles of Tienchuangtai.

Additional aircraft also arrived recently from Japan, including four large bombers. Authoritative observers maintain the Japanese intend to clear all Chinese "irregulars" from the region of the Yingkow-Kowpangtze Railway, and some predict that if the Japanese advance leads to a clash near Panshan the drive may be carried to Chinchow.

About twenty Chinese were killed in fighting yesterday, as well as one Japanese and one civilian.

NOT EVEN AS GIFT

Tokio, Dec. 28.—Japan would not accept Manchuria, even as a gift, Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai said here to-day in an interview that followed complaints of United States business interests that Japan was putting foreigners at a disadvantage in the territory.

W. Cameron Forbes, United States Ambassador, on December 24 presented complaints of American interests and also is understood to have expressed Washington's concern regarding the open door policy,

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C. GORRIE OF VANCOUVER IS TUXIS LEADER

Elected Premier of Boys' Parliament at Early Session Here To-day

G. Fields, Victoria, Holds Next Highest Office; Programme Announced

Cameron Gorrie, Vancouver, was elected premier of the ninth Tuxis Parliament of British Columbia at an early general meeting in the Parliament Buildings, here this morning.

Gordon Fields, Victoria, the only local aspirant for the office, was given the portfolio of Government Critic next in importance to the premiership, while Jim Newton of Vancouver, the other boy in the three-mornered contest, secured the post of Provincial Secretary and chairman of the committee on clean living.

The elections formed the only event of major importance in the morning sitting.

Jim Ferris was named Minister of Finance; Wilson McDuffie, Minister of Programme Affairs; Claire Dilworth, Minister of Church Relations; Fred Brunton, Minister of Devotional Affairs; Don Brotherhood, South Vancouver, Minister of Vocational Affairs; Charles McLeod, Victoria, Speaker, and Arnold Simpson, Deputy Speaker.

GATHERING LARGE

In addition to the forty-six members from all parts of the province, gathered here for the four-day session of the Boys' Parliament, several other representatives interested in Tuxis work throughout British Columbia, hold watching briefs for the session.

Yesterday the different mainland delegates held an emergency meeting aboard the boat coming from Vancouver. Members were introduced to one another and joined in a fellowship meeting in the dining saloon following dinner.

After a devotional period this morning the group proceeded to the Y.M.C.A. for a special breakfast meeting at which they were joined by the Victorians.

Billets for the out-of-town members were allotted by Rev. J. H. A. Warr, chairman of the Boys' Work Board.

SPOKE TO ELECTORS

With these arrangements completed, cabinet ministers met at the Parliament Buildings, where they did business in caucus before joining the general assembly, at which the three candidates for the premiership, Gordon Fields, Cameron Gorrie and Jim Newton, gave ten-minute speeches.

The election of premier followed, and the first session was closed with a worship period and the oath of allegiance.

Before noon standing committees were appointed and transportation expenses were adjusted.

Finance, community affairs and the general Tuxis programme occupied the

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Named Leader Of Boys' Parliament

CAMERON GORRIE

Vancouver youth, who was elected premier of the Ninth Tuxis Parliament at an early session in the Parliament Buildings to-day. The new leader was elevated to the highest post in the boys' house after a long term in other offices in the juvenile assembly.

ENTER OPIUM JOINT THROUGH CEILING TRAP

Three Chinese Fined on Drug Count After Police Raid

A police squad under Inspector John T. Boulton penetrated the secret entrance of an opium joint on Fisgard Street yesterday afternoon and as a result three Chinese were fined $50 and $2.50 costs in City Police Court this morning on charges of being inmates.

Inspector Boulton described how he and two constables entered a small vacant store on Fisgard Street yesterday and, through the smell of opium smoke, discovered a trapdoor in the ceiling, reached by climbing on chairs. In a room above they found Lee Sing, Lee Fook Sing and Joe Jim, who were arrested, and a complete opium smoking outfit seized.

Another drug case before the court was that of Sue, Chinese, who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of opium smoking apparatus. He was fined $50 and $10 costs.

Sue was in a room at Chatham Street premises when the police raided the place two weeks ago and when he heard them coming threw parts of an opium pipe and lamp out the window. Other accessories, such as steels and scrapers were still there when the officers entered and they found the rest at the bottom of a light well outside the broken window.

PORT ARTHUR RE-ELECTS MAYOR

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mayor P. V. Ibbetson of Port Arthur to-day was re-elected for a second term by acclamation. Nominations for aldermen were made this afternoon.

$125,000 FIRE IN NEW GLASGOW, N.S.

Canadian Press

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 28.—Fire which raged in the heart of New Glasgow's business district early this morning destroyed two wooden buildings with a loss estimated at $125,000.

One building contained the London fruit store, candy kitchen and restaurant, owned by Morris Spiro, and operated by Samuel Demitris, and a barber shop owned by Robert Murray. The other was occupied by Barkers' Stores Limited.

MANY RIVERS IN CALIFORNIA FLOODED AFTER HEAVY RAINS

Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Fed by one of the heaviest rainfalls ever witnessed in northern California, virtually every stream and river in the upper end of the state was rising to-day.

Many of them overflowed their banks yesterday, including the Sacramento River, which poured water toward Chico and inundated lands near Colusa.

Rain fell steadily Saturday night and Sunday morning, reaching a high level at Kennett, Shasta County, of 9.88 inches in twenty-four hours. Kennett is on the upper Sacramento River watershed.

In other sections of northern California, as well as the central part of the state, heavy precipitations were recorded, and rivers and streams in all watersheds were taxed to capacity to carry the load.

In Humboldt County, the Eel River overflowed its banks, sweeping away several summer cottages and inundating large areas of farm land.

The Napa River took a sudden rise, and swept away a shack occupied by Otto Bromke, seventy, and it is feared Bromke was drowned.

In Alameda County some forty homes in Oakland were marooned for a time as the water piled up in the lower parts of the city. Cellars were flooded, and the fire department responded to many calls to pump them out.

LANDSLIDES COVERS TRACKS

San Francisco had some flooded cellars, and a small landslide at telegraph Hill, which covered street car tracks.

Rowboats were used in San Mateo County by some home owners to reach their residences as water piled around North Burlingame structures.

Large areas in Santa Clara County were covered with water as streams overflowed their banks.

In the Sacramento Valley watershed, Redding reported one of its worst storms in history. The gale wrenched telephone poles out of the ground, overturned buildings and spread debris over a wide area.

DIRECTORS SAY PUT CLOCK BACK

Chamber of Commerce Directors Support National Daylight Saving

The principle of daylight saving, as a national policy, was endorsed this afternoon by the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, after considerable discussion of a letter from W. A. Bland of Vancouver, secretary of the Daylight Saving Campaign Committee.

The motion endorsing daylight saving was introduced by James Parfitt and seconded by J. O. Cameron. R. Hayward, M.P.P., thought that the directors should not speak for Victoria, as the citizens had voted against the proposal. He believed the change in time would be valueless unless the prairies were included.

B. C. Nicholas said the situation was analogous to that preceding the half-holiday legislation, the public being a large factor before any such legislation could win support in Parliament.

R. H. B. Ker said Victoria was handicapped in summer because the big eastern cities enjoyed daylight saving, which placed this city four hours behind instead of three. If the Dominion Parliament made daylight saving universal he believed most people would like it.

James H. Beatty, M.P.P., asked what the chief objections were against daylight saving. He was told that train and boat schedules would not conform and that mothers complained that children did not get enough sleep when put to bed long before nightfall.

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JUDGE ORDERS FORECLOSURE ON ALBERNI HOTEL

Long Legal Fight Over New Beaufort Comes to End in Supreme Court Here

The long-fought legal battle over the New Beaufort Hotel at Port Alberni, came to an end to-day when Mr. Justice Gregory of the Supreme Court gave a final order of foreclosure in favor of Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Port Alberni on her claim of $8,052 due her on a mortgage she held on the property in connection with the financing of the sale for $90,000 to Joseph McCranor, Thorny McCranor and William Kirkwood.

Claiming that the McCranor management was running the dining hall of the hotel at a loss, Mrs. Stewart was successful recently through Gordon A. Cameron, her counsel, in getting an order from the court here to close the dining hall, and for the appointment of an official receiver as an officer of the court to check up at closing hour every night, and take charge of all the money received in the beer parlor, operated under license in connection with the hotel.

Mr. Cameron announced to the court to-day that the official receiver, as a result of his operations and checking up between June 29 and November 7 last, made available for the mortgagee a profit of $642 after paying all expenses.

Mrs. Stewart claimed that she had been paying taxes and water bills on the property for two years in order to safeguard her interest in it. These payments with others she had advanced amounted already to more than $2,500. Also, with the end of the year came the need for renewal of the beer license.

JAPANESE TROOPS ADVANCING IN MANCHURIA

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Japan did not want the territory, the Premier said, because of the enormous expenditure that would be necessary to defend its extensive frontier. "Our only interest in Manchuria," he said, "is to protect the empire's treaty rights."

Regarding the future of the open door, he said: "As the Manchurian population increases the enforcement of such principles becomes all the more necessary." Japan, he added, welcomed foreign investments for the purpose of developing the country and had no intention of making Manchuria an economic or political protectorate.

The Premier informed Ambassador Forbes Japan favored equal opportunities for all, and hoped even greater opportunities would be presented for foreign business investments as soon as the present situation was cleared up. The plan, he said, was to amplify the open door rather than abridge it.

ATTITUDE OF U.S.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Any further military moves Japan may make toward Chinchow are expected to produce diplomatic repercussions in the form of protests from the United States.

This was the unofficial reaction here to Japan's notification she would continue her operations toward the last Chinese stronghold in Manchuria.

The Japanese note was interpreted here as confirmation the Tokio government planned to continue its conquest of Manchuria.

To whatever extent the military movement continues, it seems certain the leading nations, including the United States, will place in the diplomatic record their apprehension that Japan is violating treaty obligations.

The Japanese reply to notes from Great Britain, the United States and France was received without public or private comment by officials, but the course of this nation since the sound of gunfire in Manchuria found its echo on the front pages has left little doubt they will be forthcoming if developments warrant.

"United States business interests in Manchuria lodged a protest with the Japanese Government, accusing it of placing foreigners at a disadvantage in the territory, it was learned to-day.

"The protest was filed just before the retirement of Baron Shidehara as Foreign Minister when the Wakatsuki cabinet fell. At the same time Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes expressed the concern of the United States Government regarding the fate of the open door policy in Manchuria.

"Last week the ambassador called the attention of Premier Inukai to complaints from Americans who charged the Japanese were trying to hinder or block their trade and at the same time he referred back to the former protest to Baron Shidehara.

Ambassador Forbes was assured by Premier Inukai Japan did not entertain any idea of controlling Manchuria in any way detrimental to foreign business interests.

Another Tokio dispatch yesterday said:

"Another mixed brigade of Japanese troops was ordered to Manchuria from Korea by the Japanese government to-day on the heels of its avowal to extend vigorously the campaign against Chinese irregulars in the direction of Chinchow.

"A note, answering recent communications from Great Britain, the United States and France said the Japanese army was forced by increased Chinese activities to begin a "general movement with a view to campaigning against bandits on a more extensive scale than hitherto. Therefore, it is obvious the Japanese will have to advance to points west of the Liao River where the bandits have a base."

Reports yesterday from Peiping indicated Marshall Chang Hsueh-liang was willing to relinquish Chinchow, but was not inclined to furnish new headquarters for Gen. Yung Chen's army of 85,000 below the Great Wall and would likely let him shift for himself. He was reported to be seeking the aid of the Jehol war lord Tang Yulim.

SIR G. FOSTER, ILL, TO-DAY IN CRITICAL STATE

Ottawa, Dec. 28. — The condition of Senator Sir George Foster, seriously ill at his home here, remained unchanged throughout the night. He rallied somewhat on Sunday, but he still was in a critical condition this morning.

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Ahousat, Dec. 28.—The East Bay pilchard plant, located on West Coast of Vancouver Island near Ahousat, was struck by lightning late Saturday afternoon, and burned to the ground with the exception of the living quarters, store, fish oil tanks and gas station. A strong gale fanned the flames.

C. GORRIE OF VANCOUVER IS TUXIS LEADER

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time of committees up to 11.45 o'clock, when the gathering assembled for the parliamentary photograph.

At a special luncheon in the Y.M.C.A. announcement of future activities was given. A sing-song was enjoyed and Jack Deldal, former premier, spoke on "Premiers' Conference and the Third World's Assembly of Y.M.C.A. Workers With the Boys."

The afternoon was taken up with caucuses and committee meetings, as well as a rehearsal for the formal opening this evening.

FORMAL OPENING

At this function, scheduled to start at 7.45 o'clock, the solemnity of British Columbia's own Parliament will be observed by the boys as they prepare for their week's debates and activities. The session will be adjourned at 9.30 o'clock and the evening's activities will close with announcements and a fellowship closing based on the theme, "Growth."

The complete programme for the remainder of the session follows:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Morning watch.
9.00 a.m.—Cabinet meeting.
9.30 a.m.—General assembly: Worship service (theme, "Unselfishness"). Announcements.
10.00 a.m.—Caucus.
10.15 a.m.—Tuxis committee meetings.
12.15 p.m.—Parliament luncheon. Y.M.C.A. Announcements. Sing-song. Address: "Peace and Disarmament," speaker, Dean Quainton, Christ Church Cathedral.
2.00 p.m.—Caucus.
2.15 p.m.—Special committee meetings.
3.30 p.m.—Leave for reception by Premier and Mrs. Tolmie.
7.45 p.m.—Session of House.
9.30 p.m.—Adjournment of House.
9.40 p.m.—Announcements.
9.45 p.m.—Fellowship closing (theme "Peace"). Evening meditation.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

Morning watch.
9.00 a.m.—Cabinet meeting.
9.30 a.m.—General assembly. Worship service (theme, "Friendship"). Announcements.
10.00 a.m.—Caucus.
10.15 a.m.—Tuxis committee meetings.
12.15 p.m.—Parliament luncheon, Y.M.C.A. Announcements. Sing-song. Address, "World Fellowship," speaker, B. C. Nicholas, Victoria Daily Times.
2.00 p.m.—Caucus.
2.15 p.m.—Special committee meetings.
3.30 p.m.—Session of House if necessary, or visit to the King's Printer.
5.00 p.m.—Fellowship supper with Victoria Girls' Council, Y.M.C.A.
6.00 p.m.—Recreation. Demonstration of games.
7.45 p.m.—Session of House.
9.30 p.m.—Adjournment of House.
9.40 p.m.—Announcements.
9.45 p.m.—Fellowship closing (theme, "Greatness of the Father's Love"). Evening meditation.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Morning watch.
9.00 a.m.—Cabinet meeting.
9.30 a.m.—General assembly. Worship service (theme, "The Quest"). Announcements.
10.00 a.m.—Caucus.
10.15 a.m.—Tuxis committee meetings.
12.15 p.m.—Parliament luncheon. Y.M.C.A. Announcements. Sing-song. Address, "The Call to Leadership," speaker, Rev. Bruce Gray, First United Church.
2.00 p.m.—Caucus.
2.15 p.m.—Special committee meetings.
3.30 p.m.—Session of the House.
6.00 p.m.—Parliament banquet with Victoria boys.
8.00 p.m.—Final session and proroguing.
10.00 p.m.—Closing worship service (theme, "Life Service").
11.00 p.m.—Fellowship supper on board C.P.R. boat. Evening meditation.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

3.00 to 6.00 p.m.—Reception for Parliament members and Parliament leaders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rundle, "Treetops," 5612 Olympic Street, Vancouver.

PREMIER MACDONALD DENOUNCES INDIAN AGITATORS

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na. About 1,000 "untouchables," carrying black flags, had gathered for an anti-Gandhi demonstration and they tried to rush the pier.

Delegations of the All-India National Congress were caught in the rush of the mob. Police, with the assistance of the Congress adherents, finally dispersed the crowd. The injured included the captain of the Bombay volunteer organization and the secretary of the local organization of the National Congress.

GREETED BY WIFE

Among the first to greet Mr. Gandhi at the pier was his sixty-year-old wife, who embraced him affectionately. She was followed by the "untouchable" boy he adopted some time ago.

Some groups of women admirers placed garlands of flowers around his neck, while others bowed reverently before him. To the enthusiasm of the greetings Mr. Gandhi remained mute, because his day of silence did not end until noon. He gathered together his spinning wheels, his bed, his pots, pans and loin cloths and then walked slowly down the gangplank amid a wave of salaams and a thunder of "Long live Mahatma Gandhi, our king!"

ARRIVED AT DAWN

Most of Bombay was still asleep when the Italian liner Pilsna, with Mr. Gandhi standing on the steerage deck, broke through the darkness of the Arabian Sea and crept slowly into the harbor as dawn was breaking over the massive towering arch known as the "Gateway to India."

Small India boats tried heroically with their feeble whistles to raise a chorus of welcome for the apostle of independence, who stood at the rail in his loin-cloth with his British disciple, Miss Madeleine Slade, waving greetings to the crowds along the shore.

"It is a delightful feeling to be home again," he wrote on a slip of paper. "But then my happiness is tempered with the sober realization of critical days that lie ahead."

Another statement was that he returned with nothing to offer his followers except "renewed faith in God, peace and non-violence."

TWELVE DEATHS

When he arrived here Mr. Gandhi heard news of riots in several parts of India which have taken twelve lives in the last two days. At Lahore four Hindus and four Moslems were injured yesterday and taken to hospitals. A curfew order was issued, compelling all citizens to remain indoors between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Eleven persons were reported killed Saturday at Peshawar, where troops clashed with a group of "red shirts." A general strike and the closing of shops was proclaimed here to-day in protest against the arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru, president of the All-India National Congress.

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DOLLAR AND POUND LOSE AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 28.—The Canadian dollar and the pound sterling were off fractionally in local foreign exchange deals this afternoon. The dollar sold for 89 15-15 cents, 13-16 cent lower than Saturday's close, and sterling was quoted at $3.43⅛ for cables, ⅝ cent lower than the previous close.

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Lb. 25c
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Both for 45c

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NEW WESTMINSTER GETS SHOCK AS B.C. CUTS RELIEF

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 28.—The unemployment relief agreement was received to-day by Mayor A. Wells Gray, M.P.P. Believing the agreement would be approximately $200,000, City Hall authorities were dismayed to find the agreement called for a total expenditure of $95,000, to which the Dominion government will contribute $47,500. The specific amount from the provincial government is not mentioned, but it will provide for 25 per cent of the labor costs only.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Labor, Victoria, in an accompanying letter, stated the province having been notified by the federal government that the total of municipal undertakings could not exceed a specific sum, it had been necessary to reduce pro-rata. No further contributions could be expected, he added.

The city council will consider the agreement at its meeting to-day.

If the city's relief expenditure is confined to $95,000, it will mean immediate curtailment of relief work. The original programme of $200,000 was planned to maintain relief work for a six months period ending March 31 next. With this reduced by $105,000, the balanced is virtually expended to date.

In the original programme the west end sewer scheme estimated to cost $158,000 was included. Reduction of the relief grant from the federal and provincial governments will result in a higher per capita cost to the property owner under the local improvement scheme.

Electricity Ousts Sun as Hay Drier

Saratoga, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Excessive rainfall and forage crops ready to be dried no longer present a problem to E. A. Ashton, owner of Ashgrove farms near here. He has put electricity to work and no longer depends on old Sol to dry his hay.

Ashton's novel arrangement has enabled him to store 600 tons of dried alfalfa and mixed hay this year despite excessive rainfall and cloudy weather.

After his hay is cut it is delivered to a cutter which cuts it up into fine pieces. It is then fed from the cutter to revolving cylinder, seven feet in diameter and twenty feet long. At one end of this drum is an oil furnace and the hay and hot air are drawn through the cylinder by an exhaust fan located at the outer end.

The hay is thoroughly dried in this cylinder and then delivered to a blower which blows it directly into the mow in the barn.

It is said that this artificially-dried hay is highly nutritious because the leaves, which become wet with rain and are easily lost in sun curing, are saved. The crop as a whole is higher in protein and fat values and lower in fibre content.

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BALTIC FOSSIL IS TAKEN AS EVIDENCE OF MISSING LINK

By Howard W. Baleslee, Associated Press Science Editor

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Discovery of a true missing link, "an animal with the foundations of the human face," was described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science to-day by Professor William Patten of Dartmouth College.

The link is a tiny, five-inch-long skeleton found in rocks of the Baltic Sea. It is estimated as between 500,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 years old and has the typical markings of a certain early pre-natal development of a human being.

It is an ostracodermn, an extinct, tenpin-shaped, fishlike creature, descendant of giant spiders, the sea scorpions, which Professor Patten said "something like a thousand million years ago were the highest mammals in existence."

This Baltic fossil bridges the gap between man's evolutionary "family," as evolutionists say, the backboned animals, and about three-fourths of all the world's living creatures, which were considered beyond the pale of kinship. This vast outside host includes the insects. It is the arachnid family, the jointed-foot animals, creatures which carry their skeletons outside like armor plate, instead of inside built around a backbone.

The effect of the discovery is to strengthen the unity of evolutionary theory of creation of life. Dr. Patten's studies are new evidence that evolution may have produced from the same beginning both the back-boned animals and the insects.

The inference is that the power capable of this might easily have produced man also. Professor Patten did not attempt to show in what manner man may have originated.

To-day's report is the culmination of forty years' research. Professor Patten is a Harvard graduate and holder of a Leipsig degree. He is known internationally, but few evolutionists have agreed with his arachnid, or "spider" theory.

LENZ NEEDS GREAT LUCK TO WIN NOW

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average would not enable Lenz and Jacoby to catch up in the fifty-five rubbers left.

In the forty-one rubbers in which Lightner has taken part, the gain of Culbertson's side was 13,475. Von Zedtwitz was a factor in a gain of 3,205.

Culbertson's side has profited more by penalties, a thing which Culbertson attributes to the preciseness of his system. He and one partner or another have been set a total of 13,400 points or 8,700 less than Lenz and Jacoby. Of Culbertson's penalties 5,500 points were when vulnerable in contrast to 10,500 vulnerable loses of Lenz and Jacoby.

Followers of Lenz naturally do not agree that Culbertson's lead is due to system. Some go so far as to admit that it is almost impossible for Lenz to catch up and are stressing the factors of luck and other things and are arguing a set match is no real test of systems.

SAYS ISSUE BECLOUDED

On hand 525 Jacoby was set one playing five clubs. Culbertson argued that three no-trump should have been bid and that it was a laydown, but the opening two bid beclouded the issue."

The hand:

Dealer
Lenz (north)
Spades—7 2
Hearts—Q 5 4 3
Diamonds—A J 9 3
Clubs—K 8 6

Culbertson (west)
Spades—J 8 6
Hearts—A 6
Diamonds—10 8 6 4 2
Clubs—10 9 7

Lightner (east)
Spades—Q 10 5
Hearts—K 8 7 2
Diamonds—K Q 7 5
Clubs—5 3

Jacoby (south)
Spades—A K 9 4 3
Hearts—J 10 9
Diamonds—None
Clubs—A Q J 4 2

The betting: North pass; East pass; South two spades; West pass. North two no-trump; East pass; South three clubs; West pass. North three no-trump; East pass; South four clubs; West pass. North five clubs; all pass. East and West were vulnerable. Culbertson led the ace of hearts.

BIDDING A "BUST"

On hand 545, Culbertson regarded the forcing two bid of his system as responsible for a successful game contract in no-trump. Holding all the aces and two kings, Lightner opened with a two-heart bid, hearts being his only four-card suit. Culbertson made the mandatory response with a "bust" hand, two no-trump, and Lightner went on to three, the contract. Four were made.

Culbertson lacked sufficient strength to do anything but pass unless Lightner had made a forcing bid. The hand:

Lens (north)
Spades—9 4 3
Hearts—K Q 10 9 3
Diamonds—2
Clubs—Q J 7 6

Culbertson (west)
Spades—J 10 8 6 2
Hearts—6 5
Diamonds—Q 9 5
Clubs—10 8 3

Lightner (east)
Dealer
Spades—A K 7
Hearts—A J 7 2
Diamonds—A K 7
Clubs—A 2 5

Jacoby (south)
Spades—Q 5
Hearts—8 4
Diamonds—J 10 8 6 4 3
Clubs—K 9 4

The bidding; East two hearts, South pass, West two no-trump, North pass, East three no-trump, all pass. Lenz led the six of clubs. Neither side was vulnerable.

GAIN ON SATURDAY

Culbertson's side gained 2,565 points on Saturday afternoon. Nine rubbers were played, Culbertson and Lightner winning six of them, as the Culbertson plus rose to 17,090.

Lenz and Jacoby won the last two rubber of the matinee, and up till then complained of their inferior cards.

"Tickets and tickets," said Jacoby once. "The parade goes on."

SNARES OF DISTRIBUTION

Distribution provides a snare for each side at times. On hand 450 Lenz was set one trying to make four spades. Trumps did not break.

The hand:

Lenz (north)
Spades—Q 10 9 5 3
Hearts—J 6 5 4
Diamonds—8
Clubs—K J 9

Culbertson (west)
Spades—A J 2
Hearts—9 8 3 2
Diamonds—Q 6 5
Clubs—A 6 5

Lightner (east)
Dealer
Spades—7
Hearts—Q 10 7
Diamonds—A J 10 4 2
Clubs—10 8 7 4

Jacoby (south)
Spades—K 8 6 4
Hearts—A K
Diamonds—K 9 7 3
Clubs—Q 3 2

The bidding: East pass, South one no trump, West pass, North two spades, East pass, South four spades; all pass. Lightner led the four of clubs. He and Culbertson took three aces and the spade knave.

SET ONE AT TWO

Lightner was set one at two clubs doubled on hand 532, because of distribution. The hand:

Lenz (north)
Spades—Q 10 5
Hearts—A J 10 9 8
Diamonds—Q 9 4 2
Clubs—2

Culbertson (west)
Spades—8 7 4
Hearts—K Q 4 3 2
Diamonds—A 6 3
Clubs—6 3

Lightner (east)
Spades—A 9 6 2
Hearts—6
Diamonds—10 5
Clubs—A J 9 7 5 4

Jacoby (south)
Spades—K J 3
Hearts—7 5
Diamonds—K J 8 7
Clubs—K Q 10 8

The bidding: East pass, South one diamond, West one heart, North double, East two clubs, South double; all pass. Jacoby led the king of clubs.

THE STANDING

A summary of the match so far follows:

	Lenz and Jacoby	Culbertson
Points	69,330	86,420
Plus		17,090
Rubbers	41	54
Games	109	130
Successful contracts	165	177
Sets	122	93
Overtrick hands	76	99
Little slams made	8	6
Little slams failed	5	7
Grand slams made	0	0
Grand slams failed	1	0
Aces	1,156	1,124
Kings	1,114	1,163

Hands dealt 570, passed out 12.

MOSLEM LEAGUE OF INDIA BEING REMODELED

New Delhi, India, Dec. 28.—"Swaraj," in the Indian sense of complete independence as a goal for the country, was abandoned by the Moslem League yesterday and "responsible government with adequate safeguards for Moslems" was substituted as the ultimate aim.

The decision, reached at a meeting here, is expected to have important repercussions of the future of India. Zafar Ullah Khan, who was a delegate to the London Round-Table Conference, presided at the meeting.

Apart from the decision regarding "swaraj," the meeting decided to remodel the league's executive bodies on lines of the Nationalist Congress and negotiate with all parties represented in the Moslem conference with a view to an amalgamation between the conference and the league.

Resolutions were adopted opposing terrorism and the "no rent" campaign.

W. "Razor" Keen, London Detective Inspector, Retires

London, Dec. 28.—Detective Inspector William "Razor" Keen, who belonged to the school of disguises, retired to-day after twenty-seven years of service in the Metropolitan Police force, and London's underworld breathed a sigh of relief.

Inspector Keen was one of the best known sleuths ever produced by Scotland Yard and he made himself a terror to evildoers in the vast slum area of southeast London of which he had charge.

Unlike most of his colleagues, but in keeping with the heroes of fiction, he was a great believer in disguise and had the ability to fit a different voice to each of the many roles he assumed.

PAPAL MASS IS HEARD BY RADIO

By Andrue Berding, Associated Press Staff Writer.

Vatican City, Dec. 28.—Pope Pius personally officiated at mass in St. Peter's yesterday to commemorate the 1,500th anniversary of the church Council of Ephesus.

The ceremony was broadcast over the Vatican station, this being the first time a papal mass had been heard on the air.

The great Basilica was thronged with thousands of people of a dozen nationalities.

The Council of Ephesus was one of the most dramatic events of the first centuries of the Christian church. Two parties of bishops gathered there in 431, each protected by armed men. The Pope's party was headed by St. Cyril and the other by Nestorius, Bishop of Constantinople.

Nestorius maintained the Virgin Mary could not be called "Mother of God," asserting she was the mother of only the human nature of Christ.

The council condemned his doctrine. He then broke away from the jurisdiction of the Pope and founded the Nestorian or East Syrian Church, which exists to-day in Persia and Turkey.

Man Given Shirt Took Donors' Cash

Chicago, Dec. 28.—When Edward Thompson left the Joseph Beron home here, police say, the Christmas spirit went with him.

As an old friend he had been invited to the Beron home for Christmas dinner, but as his shirt was somewhat soiled Mrs. Beron gave him another. Mr. Beron was pleased.

"And just to think," he said to his wife. "We still have $155 saved up. It was pretty hard to lay aside $5 a week. By the way, I kept the money in the pocket of the shirt you gave Ed. Thompson. Guess you took it out, didn't you?"

"No," replied Mrs. Beron, "I didn't."

When police found Thompson he had a new shirt, a new hat, a new suit and $40 of the money left.

FINLAND TO VOTE ON LIQUOR TO-MORROW

By Ovio Vitikka, Associated Press Correspondent

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 28.—Prohibition will be weighed in the balance in a nation-wide referendum to-morrow and Wednesday.

The nation's 1,700,000 voters will be asked, thirteen years after legal abolition of the liquor traffic, whether or not they want it back. One million of them are women.

Three alternatives will appear on the ballot sheets and each voter will mark which he prefers. They are:

1.—Extension of prohibition in its present form.

2.—Modification to permit 12 per cent alcohol wines and malt brews of 3.3 per cent alcohol.

3.—Repeal of the present law and authorization to the government to proceed with a system of state regulated importation, manufacture and sale of all alcholic beverages.

Votes of the Finnish women will be counted separately from those of the men. To facilitate this the women will use red ballots and the men white. The ballots will be marked with either red or black pencils. Citizens of twenty-four years of age and over may vote.

TELEPHONE RECORD

Canadian Press

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 28.—A Christmas telephone call with a Sydney man on one end of the wire and his son in Honolulu on the other is believed to have created a new long distance record, for Canada at least. Capt. E. M. Dickson held a conversation with his son, Dr. Henry S. Dickson of Heslakelau, Honolulu, the calling being relayed through the air to San Francisco and thence by land line. Christmas greetings from father and mother, son and daughter-in-law were exchanged before the operator said "your three minutes are up."

THREE TRAVELLERS KILLED

Rome, Dec. 28. — Three persons were killed and twenty injured when a local train running from Civita Castellana to Rome was wrecked last evening fifteen miles from here.

Christmas Gifts To Needy Families

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Evidencing the Christmas season spirit of east and west, Premier Bennett has been advised of shipments of finnan haddie and cocoa to areas in the prairie provinces.

From Halifax, a contributed carload of finnan haddie, weighing 22,500 pounds, was sent to the drought districts of Saskatchewan. From Montreal, another contribution of 2,500 two-pound bags of cocoa from a prominent English cocoa company, was shipped to the prairies, one-half to go to areas in Saskatchewan and the other half to be divided between Alberta and Manitoba areas.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Arborg, Man., Dec. 28.—One child lost her life and another is in a critical condition as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle at a farm house near here Saturday evening. John Zorniak was cleaning the gun while his two little sisters watched him. When it went off the heavy bullet went through the body of Helen, aged eight, and struck Alice, aged three. Helen died in a doctor's office, where she was taken at once and Alice has a wound in the side.

SIR ROBERT MAULE DIES

Edinburgh, Scotland, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press Cable).—Sir Robert Maule, prominent drygoods merchant and one of the best-known philanthropists in the British Isles, died Saturday at the age of seventy-seven. Sir Robert, who was knighted in 1913, was a member of the boards of management of many public and philanthropical institutions in Edinburgh and Perthshire.

VETERAN PUTS END TO HIS LIFE

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The body of George Coles, fifty, was found in his room at 1221 Granville Street here yesterday afternoon. The throat had been cut.

A membership card in the Canadian Legion and about $30 were found in pockets. A small cash box in the room contained two bank books. A balance of $2 remained in one. The contents of the other were not stated by the police.

The razor with which the deed was done was found in the room and police stated it was apparently a case of suicide.

A note was also in the box giving instructions for burial and a will dated 1928, leaving his property to relatives in Prince Edward Island, where it is believed the man was born.

The man had been treated for the last three months by a physician for stomach trouble and the doctor stated he had appeared very despondent for some time, but had refused to state what was troubling him.

Attempt to Burn Elevator Fails

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 28.—An attempt to set fire to the community elevator at Veregin, thirty miles northeast of here, early yesterday evening failed when flames were discovered in the hopper and extinguished before any great damage was done. The Yorkton detachment of the R.C.M.P. is investigating.

During the last two years several schools and other buildings in the Veregin district have been burned, and the situation has become so threatening at Kamsack, near Veregin, that insurance companies have refused to issue policies.

HINDU-MOSLEM RIOTS AT LAHORE

Canadian Press

Lahore, India, Dec. 28.—Hindus and Moslems rioted yesterday over the death of a Moslem youth, the outbreak resulting in serious injuries to four Hindus and four Moslems. One was reported to have died.

Apart from that outbreak, forty-three Moslem volunteers were arrested for attempting to parade within the city limits in defiance of the district magistrate's order prohibiting processions for a period of six days because of high communinal feeling.

A large body of Moslems returning from the boy's funeral went into the Hindu quarter and hurled bricks at their adversaries from the cover of a house under construction. Authorities rushed troops and police to the scene and restored order. Many were treated for injuries by private physicians.

The streets were patrolled yesterday evening and the tension remained acute. Reports additional troops were being rushed here lacked confirmation.

The death of the youth was attributed by Moslems to the Hindus. They said he was stabbed by persons connected with a demonstration to protest the position of Hindus in Kashmir and other independent Indian states. The body was buried outside the city.

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BETTER DAYS AHEAD

THREE YEARS AGO SOME OF THE economists who warned the business world that it ought to go carefully and avoid the economic breakers which they saw ahead got a lot of hard knocks; some of them were told they were talking nonsense.

Such then as Sir George Paish and Mr. Roger Babson, however, were correct in their forecast of trouble. Another expert, of whom perhaps less has been heard—at least on this continent—wrote a book three years ago dealing with economics in which he predicted the crisis which struck us in 1929, and to a greater or lesser extent has been with us since. He is a famous Dutch economist, Dr. Samuel DeWolff, lecturer at Amsterdam University. Public men in Holland and other European countries came down upon him like the proverbial ton of bricks. The other day, however, he addressed the Netherlands Society of Factory Workers on the subject of "The Economic Crisis," and he had, this time, a message of cheer.

The end of the crisis, according to Dr. DeWolff, will be during the year 1932—and he expects the first real revival of business to make itself felt on this continent, spreading through Europe a little later. Sir George Paish and Mr. Babson, contingent upon the world getting back to its right business senses, have made similar predictions. We may take them at this stage with confidence.

EGYPTIAN TOOTHACHES

DR. ROY L. MOODIE, OF THE DENTAL college of the University of Southern California, has spent the last two years studying the teeth of Egyptian mummies; and he rises now to remark that the ancient Egyptians knew nothing whatever about dental hygiene and that most of them were toothless at forty—after, presumably, having suffered from enough toothaches to make the bravest man tremble.

All this may have been the Egyptians' hard luck and not ours; but there is something peculiarly interesting in it, for it suggests a new way of looking at history. And if you follow it through you may lose a little of that universal human habit of looking back regretfully at the good old days of long ago.

Briefly, it indicates that the various "golden ages" of the past must have had a great many rough places in them. Our own age may be unexciting, but we can at least relieve the ills of the flesh a lot more rapidly and efficiently than our forefathers could.

It might have been nice to live in old Egypt—or in Periclean Greece, or Augustan Rome, or in any other of those spacious days of bygone centuries. But would you have liked living in a time and place where there was no remedy for a toothache short of knocking the aching tooth out with a cold chisel?

This, very likely, is an excessively prosaic way of looking at things; yet when you multiply a succession of minor aches and pains far enough you get a sum total of discomfort great enough to put your whole life off key. To have no way of fixing ailing teeth, to lack even the most rudimentary form of eye glasses, to be obliged to leave such troublesome things as infected sinuses totally unattended, to have to put up with bad tonsils and overgrown adenoids no matter how bad they got—is the prospect pleasant?

We probably lack some things that the ancients had. Yet we do live in infinitely greater physical comfort, and the fact is worth remembering. It makes up for a lot of things we may be missing.

THE ORIGIN OF LIFE

LIFE ON EARTH MAY HAVE ORIGINATED in nothing more complicated than puddles of warm rain-water millions of years ago, according to an article by Dr. Assar Hadding, Swedish geologist, in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution.

It probably happened, says Dr. Hadding, in the polar regions, where the earth first cooled enough to permit water to condense on the surface. These pools would have been slightly salty, and conditions for the development of an organic cell would have been favorable.

All of this, probably, is about as close to the truth of the matter as we can get with our present knowledge. But the funny thing about it is that no matter how hard we try, we can not make the whole business seem at all real.

We can believe it, of course. Anyone who is moderately familiar with science will agree that that, or something like it, was probably the beginning of life on this planet. But somehow it does not seem to get us anywhere. Our belief, like the primeval puddles themselves, is luke-warm and slightly salty.

Long before we have traced our ancestry back that far we get more or less dizzy. Science, entreating us to accept the obvious truth, takes us far beyond our proper depth. We cannot form any mental picture of things. We can not really convince ourselves that those splashy mud-puddles of the infinite past contained the seeds of all the intellect and all the kindness and all the love and all the beauty that are in the world to-day.

That, very likely, is the fault of our imperfect brains. But it does indicate that the eternal mystery which enshrouds all human life is not in the least lessened by the careful explanations of the scientists. They try to lift it, but when they get through it is as heavy, as impenetrable and as magical as ever.

And that, in turn, is very good for us. The statement that we can not live by bread alone means, among other things, that our minds must have room to roam about unfettered. The frontiers before and behind us are still unexplored, in spite of the wise men. Their tales about what lies beyond do not convince us.

THE POLICY SHOULD BE CHANGED

IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO A BRITISH Columbia newspaper, Premier Bennett says "Canadians face the New Year with confidence," that "it would be folly to minimize the difficulties that confront us, but if instead of bewailing our troubles we face them with courage and determination they will speedily disappear."

Mr. Bennett is quite right to sound the optimistic note. Too many people talk about the present economic condition of the country who do not feel the pinch in the slightest degree. Some incomes which in normal times run into large sums may be cut in two now. But what is that compared with the lot of those dependent upon relief?

There is one part of the Prime Minister's message, however, that requires more than perfunctory consideration. It is this:

> We have created a favorable trade balance and still remain the fifth trading country in the world. These are important considerations affording tangible evidence of the faith of our people in their own country and their confident belief in its future.

It is necessary to study a Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa of a little more than ten days ago to get an accurate idea of what this favorable balance of trade of which Mr. Bennett speaks really means. We are told, for instance, that Canada exported domestic produce to the value of $57,486,950 in the month of November, compared with imports for the same period of a value of $46,914,046. This advantage, incidentally, whittles down the unfavorable trade balance for the fiscal year, eight months only of which have passed, until there is very little difference between the value of exports and imports. But the point which is causing the taxpayer not a little worry is the fact that while the value of exports for the month of November exceeded that of imports, the value of both compared with November last year were considerably less. Exports dropped $20,573,921 and imports $29,411,017—averaging a drop on a twelve-month basis of $600,000,000, or nearly twenty-five per cent of the Dominion's total trade for the fiscal year of 1929. We fear this is a situation that will require more than the "faith of our people in their country" to correct. It will require a change in the policies of the government over which Mr. Bennett presides. When this is effected, Canada will go ahead.

Our people, of course, will do their duty—as they always have done—but we shall hope that at the next session of Parliament Mr. Bennett will take a rather broader view of what economic policies are good for Canada, so that the "troubles we face . . . will speedily disappear." Naturally he is getting plenty of advice, from opponents and friends alike, and we think Mr. W. H. Miner, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is on sound ground when he says:

> I think Canada should get into the export business to an even greater degree. The government ought to spend a few thousand dollars and send men out to get business and make trade treaties. I think we should try to get back that New Zealand business we lost, and I believe it is a good thing that Hon. Mr. Stevens is going to negotiate a treaty with New Zealand. We can take their butter in winter when most of our cows are dry. Isn't it a better thing to export our butter in summer, and then buy New Zealand butter in winter, than to eat our own cold storage butter?

Canada will not restore her trade until she accepts the fundamental principle that if she desires to sell her products in the markets of the world, whether by special treaty or any other arrangement, she must be prepared to make the way easy for the products of the countries with which she desires to sell to enter Canada. Putting up tariff barriers merely invites reprisals—and the world now is witnessing the results of this foolish and costly business.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TOO MUCH FRICTION
The Toronto Star

No sooner did Britain introduce a tariff than she became involved in trade strife with France. No doubt the latter country is unreasonable, but in the matter of competing tariffs any country is capable of being unreasonable. It is said that irritation and animosity is mounting on both sides of the Channel. It will be fortunate if Canada and Britain can adjust their respective tariffs without similar ill-feeling being engendered. When Canada asks what Britain will not give and Britain asks what Canada will not give, and when each concedes something the other does not much value irritation and worse may show itself where harmony once prevailed.

MOTORISTS' RESPONSIBILITY
The Quebec Action Catholique

If, in all well-organized countries, it has been considered advisable, in view of the great number of accidents in industry, to remove these accidents from the scope of the common law and to affirm the principle of industrial responsibility, one is tempted to ask if we have not come to the same position with regard to motor cars. In many states it looks as though we were proceeding in this direction, as we have arrived at the stage of compulsory insurance; but the victim of an accident must still prove that the other was at fault to obtain compensation. Compulsory insurance leaves the question of premiums up to the motorist, a problem which several provinces have solved in the case of industrial accidents by mutual insurance administered by a commission. Should motor accidents continue to multiply, it is not impossible that the laws will also decree motorists' responsibility, involving compulsory insurance immediately, with mutual insurance to follow later. There is no doubt that in these days the auto makes many clients of the social insurance services. The auto kills, the auto injures, but the auto does not repair except when it has been proved to be in fault, and then only if it has the money. It is evident that the problem of the auto has not yet been solved.

A THOUGHT

Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.—Malachi iii 9.

What is dishonestly got vanishes in profligacy.—Cicero.

Loose Ends

Thanks and all that—bright suggestion for Mr. Jones—and one good idea from Moscow.

By H. B. W.

SINCE NOBODY ever writes to me over his own signature, and since I have no time to write back anyway, this must express my thanks for the Christmas presents which were sent anonymously, care of this column, to the little girl next door. They were faithfully delivered and hung on her tree and you may be sure she was spared the humiliation of knowing that they came through this disreputable medium. She thinks they came uncontaminated direct from Santy. It was gratifying to me, however, to see that, despite a few sceptics, the public has begun to believe at last that there really is a little girl next door and not merely a jolly figment of my imagination. If anybody else feels in a giving vein just now I shall be pleased to accept any useful contribution. I could do very well at the moment with a couple of front tires, some fence posts, a new tooth brush, several hats and a couple of loads of good barnyard stuff for my little rose garden.

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MR ANDREW MELLON, secretary of the United States Treasury, is the first treasurer known to me who has used any imagination in the collection of taxes. His venture into original taxation sources is hesitant and trembling, but it is something. He proposes to tax telephone conversations, costing more than fourteen cents, according to their length. The longer you talk, or the longer your friends insist on talking to you, the more you pay. If Mr. Mellon would make the tax high enough to prevent one's friends phoning one at all, the levy would be ideal, except that it would bring in no revenue. I commend the idea to our own Finance Minister Jones, and humbly, as one who knows nothing about taxes except the mere paying of them, I urge him, since he is in desperate need of money, to go Mr. Mellon one better and think up some really new revenue sources. Let him, instead of antagonizing the public with his new taxes, assure the return of the government by taxes on the following:

1. On people who predict the end of civilization and the collapse of our economic system, the rate being inversely progressive. That is, the fewer the years in which a man expects civilization to end, and our economic system to collapse, the higher the tax. Estimated income, $1,000,000.

2. On people who have plans for saving civilization and our economic system, on the same inverse ratio; that is, the fewer the years in which the plan is supposed to save us, the more the planner would pay. A fifty-year plan would rate about $10, whereas a thirty-day plan would cost $1,000. Estimated income, $5,000,000.

3. On speeches in the Legislature more than ten minutes long at $1 per minute. Estimated income on present rate of oratory, $10,000,000. Estimated income after members begin to pay tax, none.

4. On every announcement from the Parliament Buildings that economy is going to be practiced in British Columbia right away, $100 per announcement. Estimated income, $20,000,000.

5. On every official explanation that the results of by-election defeats don't mean anything, $200 per explanation; on every official explanation that the results of by-election victories mean that the whole country is behind you, $200 per explanation. Estimated revenue, $1,000,000,000.

6. On every legislator who votes for any increase in taxation, apart from these, $10 per vote. Estimated revenue, if the tax were firmly enforced, none.

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MOST OF the features of the Russian system, which I have been reading about lately, are entirely repugnant to me, and I am confident they are so repugnant to most people in this country that, come what may, they will never be adopted here. If we should ever go Bolshevik it would be on a new and original plan of our own, satisfactory to us all. But there is one feature of the Russian system which appeals strongly to me and I think we might well start to meet our current difficulties by adopting it. In Russia if a man is caught grafting from the public purse, no matter how small the graft, he is taken out next morning, stood before a good brick wall and shot.

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THIS MAY seem a little drastic, but it is based on sound principles of government. The Russians hold that a man who grafts on the public purse is robbing every citizen of Russia and helping to undermine its institutions. Therefore, his crime is more serious, for example, than that of a man who steals a loaf of bread or a gold watch. Whereas we, with our greater wisdom and longer experience, put a man in jail for several years if he steals a small amount of money from his neighbor; but if he goes out with a top hat and pearl grey spats and steals five or six millions from the public at large, our habit is to enshrine him in "Who's Who" and point to him as a captain of industry. Our only regret is that we can't offer him a knighthood any more, but sometimes we do the next best thing and make him a senator.

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IF WE adopted the Russian system I have a shrewd idea that graft in public affairs, campaign fund corruption, respectable bribery and costly patronage would soon disappear. Prosperous political fixers don't like being shot any more than anyone else, though most of them whom I have known have inured themselves to these rigors by heroically remaining half shot three-quarters of the time.

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NOT ONLY would some well-placed volleys save the public a lot of money; they would protect our whole system of society. The adoption of this feature of the Russian system would be the surest way of preventing the adoption of its other features. I mean to say, corruption in high places, the wastage of public funds and the incompetence of governments, make more Bolsheviks in capitalist countries than all the propaganda that ever came from Moscow. If we attended to our knitting properly we should have no reason to fear the Russians. I suspect statesmen who are continually denouncing Russia. I suspect that they wouldn't have time for that pleasure if they were attending adequately to their own jobs.

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LIQUOR PROFITS DISTRIBUTED TO MUNICIPALITIES

Total Shows Drop of 17 Per Cent From Last Year's Figures

Pari-mutuel Racing Tax Total of $162,753 Also Being Divided

Distribution of British Columbia municipalities' share of liquor profits for the last six months is now being made by the Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance.

The total of $380,750.30, which is being distributed, represents 23 per cent of the profits of the Liquor Control Board for the six months ending September 30. That is the proportion ear-marked for the municipalities by the statutes.

The liquor board's profits are 17 per cent below those of last year, the figures of the distribution show. The municipalities' share for the preceding six months ended March 31, 1931, totaled $460,000.

The liquor profits are apportioned among the municipalities on the basis of school attendance.

RACE TAX RECEIPTS

The Minister of Finance is also distributing among the municipalities $162,753.57, representing the 1931 pari-mutuel race track tax receipts, the full total of which is handed over to the municipalities. This total shows a decrease of $7,000 under the total for last year. This pari-mutuel distribution is made on the basis of the 1931 census.

DISTRIBUTIONS ITEMIZED

The amounts being sent to the municipalities in cheques from the Minister of finance are:

LIQUOR PROFIT CHEQUES

Alberni	$ 660.39
Armstrong	928.35
Chilliwack	2,199.65
Courtenay	1,490.52
Cranbrook	2,394.31
Cumberland	2,140.87
Duncan	1,134.39
Enderby	510.76
Fernie	2,438.92
Grand Forks	1,532.05
Greenwood	292.39
Kamloops	4,406.13
Kaslo	385.26
Kelowna	4,054.90
Ladysmith	1,416.99
Merritt	1,494.22
Nanaimo	4,439.84
Nelson	5,182.90
New Westminster	14,113.82
North Vancouver	7,189.33
Port Alberni	1,844.17
Port Coquitlam	1,138.28
Port Moody	851.34
Prince George	1,972.92
Prince Rupert	4,493.75
Revelstoke	2,893.15
Rossland	2,219.79
Salmon Arm	754.37
Slocan	239.54
Trail	5,669.03
Vancouver	168,267.27
Vernon	4,110.74
Victoria	24,379.87
District of Burnaby	20,650.69
Township of Chilliwack	5,192.83
District of Coldstream	582.23
District of Coquitlam	1,295.33
District of Delta	2,698.99
Township of Esquimalt	2,450.91
District of Fraser Mills	293.52
District of Kent	966.75
District of Glenmore	224.20
District of Langley	4,163.58
Township of Maple Ridge	4,158.43
District of Matsqui	3,253.30
District of Mission	1,796.29
District of North Cowichan	2,091.52
District of North Vancouver	3,577.64
District of Oak Bay	3,734.45
District of Peachland	230.99
District of Penticton	3,719.77
District of Pitt Meadows	693.01
Township of Richmond	6,276.79
District of Saanich	9,324.65
District of Salmon Arm	1,424.54
Township of Spallumcheen	1,520.89
District of Sumas	1,474.17
District of Summerland	1,611.39
District of Surrey	6,270.33
District of Tadanac	316.87
District of West Vancouver	3,360.55
Abbotsford	444.66
Burns Lake	227.33
Creston	1,111.22
Gibsons Landing	346.84
Hope	334.91
Mission	1,077.60
New Denver	270.28
Quesnel	431.35
Silverton	285.12
Smithers	1,032.75
Stewart	275.23
Terrace	700.21
Vanderhoof	486.53
Williams Lake	428.77

RACE TAX DISTRIBUTION

Alberni	$ 220.81
Armstrong	303.66
Chilliwack	765.77
Courtenay	351.15
Cranbrook	938.86
Cumberland	724.50
Duncan	551.88
Enderby	172.30
Fernie	856.17
Grand Forks	404.45
Greenwood	53.55
Kamloops	[illegible]
Kaslo	180.70
Kelowna	1,428.06
Ladysmith	450.13
Merritt	395.64
Nanaimo	2,094.12
Nelson	[illegible]
New Westminster	5,520.06
North Vancouver	2,871.51
Port Alberni	737.10
Port Coquitlam	412.02
Port Moody	391.87
Prince George	771.44
Prince Rupert	[illegible]
Revelstoke	845.14
Rossland	890.64
Salmon Arm	262.71
Slocan	63.33
Trail	[illegible]
Vancouver	77,271.71
Vernon	1,228.42
Victoria	12,108.91
District of Burnaby	8,052.55
Township of Chilliwack	[illegible]
District of Coldstream	273.10
District of Coquitlam	1,524.37
District of Delta	1,158.33
Township of Esquimalt	986.32
District of Fraser Mills	194.04
District of Kent	233.21
District of Glenmore	95.44
District of Langley	1,744.16
Township of Maple Ridge	1,553.58
District of Matsqui	1,206.02
District of Mission	717.89
District of North Cowichan	1,036.98
District of North Vancouver	1,506.33
District of Oak Bay	1,855.98
District of Peachland	100.17
District of Penticton	1,460.97
District of Pitt Meadows	262.66
Township of Richmond	2,517.01
District of Saanich	4,067.44
District of Salmon Arm	587.48
Township of Spallumcheen	543.18
District of Sumas	570.78
District of Summerland	664.17
District of Surrey	2,683.80
District of Tadanac	148.16
District of West Vancouver	1,597.05
Abbotsford	132.38
Burns Lake	63.63
Creston	218.95
Gibsons Landing	41.26
Hope	115.92
Mission	413.28
New Denver	95.13
Quesnel	140.49
Silverton	86.00
Smithers	314.09
Stewart	192.15
Terrace	110.88
Vanderhoof	99.22
Williams Lake	[illegible]

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

LET THERE BE LIGHT

To the Editor:—Every candidate for the Oak Bay School Board this year should be committed to a policy of open board meetings, like those of the Oak Bay Council and the Victoria School Board. The taxpayers of Oak Bay are entitled to know how the School Board is spending their money and generally conducting the business of the schools, which, by the way, are their property, not the private property of the board.

OAK BAY TAXPAYER.

THANKS FOR DINNER

To the Editor: — I have been requested to ask you to allow us space in your columns to express our heartfelt thanks and apppreciation for the splendid Christmas dinner given the unemployed single men at the Chamber of Commerce. We wish to convey our thanks and appreciation also to the lady who gave each man a much-valued cash present. Our best wishes are tendered to both Mr. Sayward and this kindly lady. The musical and vocal entertainment was certainly a treat and appreciated by all, and last, but not least, we were exceedingly well-attended to by the girls who waited at the tables. The whole function was a decided success and enjoyed by all.

JAMES FORBES.
For Unemployed Single Men.
Victoria, B.C., December 27, 1931.

DIG, YE TARRIERS, DIG!

To the Editor:—Economic depressions are not climatic phenomena. They arise from the weaknesses of human nature, and can not be dispelled until those weaknesses are corrected. Just as soon as this elementary fact is generally recognized, people live normal lives, big business cleans its stables and governments are guided by ordinary horse sense, will conditions improve—and no sooner. The idea which many people have that the world can go along as it went in 1929, and prosperity will descend upon it like manna from Heaven, is as pathetically futile as the mediaeval theory that the earth is flat. It is up to the world to dig itself out of the hole into which it has plunged itself, and it will stay in the hole until it spits on its hands and does the necessary digging, even if it ruptures a muscle or two in the process.

WAYFARER.

A MIRACLE

To the Editor:—There passed away on Christmas morning at the Jubilee Hospital an apparently insignificant, lonely and elderly man known by the name of Sam Bennett. He was poor, destitute, deprived of goods temporal but rich in things eternal. Of low birth, he was brought up in a home cursed with the drink. He soon went astray while traveling as a sailor the wide, wide world over. When on shore he was often picked up in a state of inebriation. One day, a number of years ago, he landed in a place down town then known as "The Strangers' Rest," where he heard, perhaps for the first time in his life, the Gospel of the Grace of God. If the thief on the cross had been saved in the last hour of his wretched life, surely there was hope for such as himself, he thought. Then and there he accepted Christ as his own personal Saviour, when as a weary, worn and sad stranger he found rest for his soul; had not the Saviour of mankind given him the invitation: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

He called Victoria his spiritual birth place. Ever since that day his life was nothing short of miraculous and he went about confessing faithfully, before men, his dear Redeemer. Has his been a wasted life? From mere mortals' point of view, yes! Poor Sam had no trade or profession. From a material standpoint he achieved nothing whereby this world will have benefited. But is that the greatest of all aims? Are discoveries and inventions the most important of man's attainments? Are knowledge, success, fame and applause the fondest of man's aspirations? Or is man's chief end to glorify God?

Methinks that on this Christmas morn, the happiest Sam ever spent, his Saviour's voice was heard to say as his unfettered soul, carried by an angelic host, entered the pearly gates: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

What, then, did he do to obtain such a welcome? Let us take you up and down the Island into some of its remotest corners, its most neglected spots, into the smaller towns and in the camps and listen there to the testimonies of quite a few; how that Sam, through the preaching of the Gospel of the grace of God, has been instrumental into changing their lives of sin into lives surrendered to their newly-found Saviour; how that they had passed from darkness into His marvelous light and from death into life. Hear, now, his last confession as he stood on the brink of eternity: "The Lord is good to me, the Lord is very good to me. Yes, I am ready to go, I have put my trust in Him!"

This obscure citizen of Victoria will soon be forgotten by most of us; his spiritual works will follow him, however, throughout an endless eternity. His favorite Gospel solo is a faithful rendering of his own life of privation and of his own death in joyful expectation. We seem to still hear his tenor voice, accompanied by the strains of a none-too-good accordion, of an evening in front of the bunkhouses of a logging camp, softening the hearts and bringing a tear to more than one brawny lumberjack's eyes:

In the heart of London city,
'Mid the dwellings of the poor,
These bright golden words were utterd:
"I have Christ! What want I more?"
Spoken by a lonely woman,
Dying on a garret floor,
Having not one earthly comfort:
"I have Christ! What want I more?"
Oh, her words will live forever,
I repeat them o'er and o'er;
God delights to hear me saying:
"I have Christ! What want I more?"
Oh, my dear, my fellow-sinners,
High and low, and rich and poor,
Can you say, with deep thanksgiving:
"I have Christ! What want I more?"
Look away from earth's attractions,
All its joys will soon be o'er;
Trust Him now, and say with gladness:
"I have Christ! What want I more?"

Such miracles in life and death as Samuel Bennett's can be performed only by the matchless grace of God!

L. J. EEKMAN.
40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Canada, December 28, 1931.

MINE FIRE IN ALBERTA CAUSES $30,000 LOSS

Canadian Press

Drumheller, Alta., Dec. 28.—Causing $30,000 damage, fire early yesterday destroyed part of the Western Gem Coal Company's mine at Midlandvale. Insurance will cover $27,000 of the damage.

The head frame, tipple, screening plant, weigh pan, slack bin and elevator were destroyed, but no damage was done to underground equipment. Rebuilding will start immediately, and it is expected the mine will resume operations in two weeks.

Five years ago a similar fire occurred, but incendiarism is not suspected. Defective wiring on hot ashes is believed the cause.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES,
DECEMBER 28, 1906
From The Times Files

G. C. S. Lindsay, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass mines, is in the city, not on business, as he explained to a Times representative who had an interview with him this morning, but for the purpose of seeing his son who is at present ill here.

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At last night's meeting of the City Council a letter was received from William McKay, secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protetcive Union, asking the council, on behalf of that body, to grant an increase of 25 per cent in the wages of all corporation laborers working by the day.

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Motoring promises to be a more popular pastime next spring than it was ever during the fine weather of last summer. The automobile club is constantly growing. It has now a membership of nearly fifty, but this number will doubtless be greatly augmented before long. Many more machines are to be brought into the city, one on the way from Italy being for Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir.

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On New Year's Day Mayor Morley will hold a public reception at his residence between 3 and 6 p.m.

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The Victoria Golf Club proposes to hold a mixed foursome competition on Wednesday, January 2.

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Weather Forecast — Victoria and vicinity: Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and milder, with rain on Saturday.

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Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. 20¢; Liver Sausage, lb. ....20¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE
1,000 lbs. Fresh Cut Blade Roasts of Beef, lb. ....8¢
1,000 lbs. Fresh Cut Cross-rib Roasts of Beef, lb. ....9¢
Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 7¢; Shoulder Steak, lb. ....10¢
Pork Steaks, lb. 11¢; Loin Pork Chops, lb. ....15¢
Spare Ribs, lb. 11¢; Pork Kidneys, lb. ....11¢
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. 15¢; Cooked Tripe, lb. ....11¢
Oxford Sausage, lb. 8¢; Minced Steak, lb. ....10¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for ....20¢

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED
Pork Tenderloin, lb. ....30¢ | Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. ....15¢
T-bone Steak, lb. ....24¢ | Centre Plate Beef, lb. ....9¢
Lambs' Liver, lb. ....20¢ | Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. ....13¢
Lamb Steaks, lb. ....20¢
Round Steak, lb. ....18¢

NEW YEAR POULTRY
Fresh Killed Turkeys, 6 to 9 pounds, lb. ....28¢
Fresh Killed Turkeys, 9 to 12 pounds, lb. ....31¢
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Palmolive Soap, 3 tablets for ....19¢
Royal Crown Soap, 3 bars for ....10¢
Corned Beef, 1s, 2 tins for ....25¢
Australian Lunch Tongues, [illegible], per tin ....25¢
Ormond's Cream Sodas, per pkt. ....16¢
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Annual Sale of Women's and Men's Apparel

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—Mantles, First Floor

Dresses

Afternoon Frocks of flat crepe or satin. Sizes 14 to 40. On sale at **$3.75**

Canton, Satin and Flat Crepe Dresses. Sizes 14 to 46. Values to $9.90. On sale, **$5.75**

Georgette, Satin and Flat Crepe Afternoon Dresses. Sizes 14 to 40. Values to $14.90. On sale at **$8.75**

More Formal Afternoon Dresses of georgette, in sizes 36 to 46. Values to $16.90. On sale at **$9.75**

A smart variety of Dresses, with some ensembles included. Sizes 14 to 42. Values to $19.75. On sale at **$12.75**

Lace, Satin, Georgette and Flat Crepe Dresses. Sizes 14 to 44. Values to $29.75. On sale at **$19.75**

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Women's Polo Coats, winter weights, navy and sand shades; fully lined. Sizes 14 to 25. Very smart. Values to $16.90, for **$9.75**

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Women's Smart Felt Hats, including Smart Tricornes and other up-to-date styles. Regular values to $3.95, for **59c**

Men's Wear on the Bargain Highway

300 pairs of Work Pants, dark grey with stripes; 32 to 42. Regular $1.95, for **$1.00**

150 pairs of heavy Union Tweed Pants. Belt loops and cuff bottoms. Regular $2.50, for **$1.50**

Work Shirts of heavy domette, with collar and pocket; blue mottled. Sizes 14½ to 17. Each ..... **98¢**

Pure Wool Shirts, coat style with collar and two pockets; khaki shade. Sizes 15½ and 16. Regular value $2.25, for **$1.59**

Three-piece Knitted Suits

Tweed mixtures and stripes in smart Three-piece Knitted Suits. Sizes 14 to 38. Values to $8.90. On sale at **$5.00**

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—Mantles, First Floor

Party Frocks

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Charming Frocks on long fitted lines. Satin, flat crepe, taffeta or georgette, in pastels and black. Sizes 14 to 20. Values to $11.75. On sale at **$6.75**

Evening Dresses of satin, taffeta, georgette and flat crepe. In diagonal and bias effects. In pastels and black. Sizes 14 to 20. Values to $19.75. On sale at **$9.75**

Included are lustrous satins, flat crepe, taffeta and georgette with moulded hips, flounces or flares. In dainty pastels. Values to $29.75. On sale at **$14.75**

Sale of Millinery

Every Hat in Stock Greatly Reduced

Exclusive Model Hats in black—many charming styles. Values to $18.50. On sale at **$6.98**

Model Hats in shades of brown, green, navy and wine—included are fur felts and velvets. Values to $14.50. On sale at **$4.98**

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—Millinery, First Floor

Extra Values for Men on the Bargain Highway

Broadcloth Shirts, fine grade; attached or separate collars. Sizes to 17½. Regular $1.75, for **$1.00**

Mackinaw Coats, belted Norfolk style; two pockets; 36 to 44 ..... **$5.95**

All-wool Mackinaw Shirts, double shoulders and arms; plaids. Medium and large; regular $5.50, for .. **$3.95**

Penman's Extra Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; 34 to 42. Regular, a garment, $1.00, for ..... **79¢**

Men's Cotton Socks, soft finish, seamless; 5 pairs, **$1.00**

Wool Work Socks, ribbed style; dark grey. Special, 4 pairs **$1.00**

—Bargain Highway

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Teachers Out of Jobs Demand Posts In Boston

Boston, Dec. 28.—Armed with their college degrees and dressed to kill, 170 young women graduates of Teachers' College stormed the Boston school committee at 15 Beacon Street last week and demanded that positions be created for them.

Silk-stockinged and wrapped in furs, their general appearance was in keeping with the latest dictates of fashion. From every quarter of the city they came, and some stated they had walked from one to three miles to be present, despite their spiked heels. Many who sported fur wraps asserted they wanted positions to pay for them. Others declared they had to dress well in order to be eligible for positions. Half a dozen men teachers were sandwiched in among the young women and did not attract much attention.

When the committeemen assembled for business leaders of the teachers presented two petitions. One requested that the funds collected from 4,500 school teachers—two per cent of their annual income—at the instigation of Mayor Curley, scheduled to be used for relief of the unemployed in the city, be disbursed only for the employment of unemployed teachers rather than that it be distributed generally throughout the city for the benefit of the unemployed.

The second petition of the unemployed teachers asked that the school committee include in the recommendation for the 1932 budget sufficient funds to employ immediately 100 additional teachers in the schools of Boston.

The committee promised to report on the positions at the next meeting two weeks later. Following adjournment of the school committee meeting the young women staged an informal meeting at which their problems were discussed in orderly fashion. Many of them took the stand that inasmuch as the school authorities took no action until a short time ago to cut down the number who could annually enter Teachers' College, and that thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money had been expended to educate them for several years, the school committee should recognize this situation and create new positions for the winter months.

The consensus among the teachers present was to the effect that the school authorities should cut the number of pupils in Boston classrooms to twenty-eight or thirty if necessary to create more positions.

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Beautiful Programme by Coloratura Soprano and Flautist To-morrow Evening

Recital at Victoria High School Under I.O.D.E. Chapter Auspices

An unusually beautiful programme has been chosen by Ethel Codd Luening, coloratura soprano, for her recital to be given at the Victoria High School to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, assisted by Otto Luening, flautist, with Beatrice Hicks at the piano. The recital will be under the auspices of the Commodore Broughton Chapter I.O.D.E.

The programme in detail follows:

I

"Ach Ihr Schwandet Selge Tage" aus "Apollo und Hyacinthus," Mozart.

Composed by Mozart at the age of eleven, for a celebration of the Salzburg University.

"Alleluja," Mozart.

II

"Murmelndes Luefchen Bluethenwind," Jensen.

"Im Wunderschoenen Monat Mai," Franz.

"Die Schnur Die Perl an Perle," Brahms.

"Dort in den Weiden," Brahms.

III

The Nightingale Scene from "Il Penseroso," Handel.

English words by John Milton (with flute obbligato).

IV.

"At Christmas Time," Otto Luening
"Hope," Rowland Leach.
"Villanelle," Eva Dell'Acqua.
Shadow Song from "Dinorah," Meyerbeer.

VI

"Do Not Go My Love," Richard Hageman.

"At the Well," Richard Hageman.

"Mother Dearest," Russian folksong arranged by Kurt Schindler.

"When I Was Seventeen," Swedish folksong.

VII

"Variations On a Theme of Mozart," A. Adam. With flute obbligato.

TO ASSIST IN I.O.D.E. FAREWELL RECITAL

OTTO LUENING

Flautist, pianist and composer, who will assist Ethel Codd Luening, coloratura soprano, in her farewell recital to be given at the Victoria High School to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. Luening will sing a song "At Christmastide," specially written by Mr. Luening, who during his stay on Vancouver Island has completed his opera "Evangeline."

Former Victoria School Teacher Is Wed To-day

Major W. J. Wilby, M.C., Marries Miss Ruth E. Eborall, of Keating

After Quiet Ceremony at Noon Leave to Reside at Terrace, B.C.

At 12.30 noon to-day a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the First United Church manse, 777 Pemberton Road, when Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., united in marriage Ruth Edna, eldest doughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eborall of Keatings, to Major W. J. Wilby, M.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilby, Yates Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by the bridegroom's sisters, the Misses Elsie and Laura Wilby, and the bridegroom was supported by his brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Robson. The bride looked charming in her traveling suit of marine blue gabardine with a blouse of eggshell satin, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, her only ornament being a necklet of pearls. Only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present. The gifts received were numerous and costly.

Major and Mrs. Wilby left on the afternoon boat for Terrace, B.C., where they will reside, many friends seeing them off. Major Wilby was formerly on the teaching staff of the Victoria High School, leaving the city six months ago to assume the principalship of the high school at Terrace.

Officers Hosts At Musicale At Armories

Delightful Programme Given Yesterday By Ethel Codd Luening

Officers of 5th B.C. Coast Brigade Entertained Many Guests for Affair

The officers of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, entertained at a tea and musicale in their mess yesterday afternoon at the Armories, a delightful programme being given by Ethel Codd Luening, soprano, assisted by Otto Luening, flautist, with Beatrice Hicks at the piano. The mess was attractively arranged with Christmas decorations, and tea was served on the balcony, colored lights and flowers and greenery adding to the festive appearance of the tea-tables. Among the invited guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Norma Macdonald, Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Brigadier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. Ronald I. Agnew, Commander and Mrs. Victor Bordeur, Colonel and Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Howe, Hon. Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, His Honor Judge Rimmer and Mrs. Rimmer (Regina), Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, the American Consul, G. A. Bucklin and Mrs. Bucklin, the Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin, Mr. James H. Beatty, M.P.P.; Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Despard Twigg, Miss Barbara Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Castle, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Miss Inez Ker, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wills, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna, Misses Moninna and Justa McKenna, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Gertrude Humber (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. K. Thorne Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bothe, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Gertrude Hicks, Mrs. G. Michaelis, Miss Elsa Michaelis, Miss Dorothy Scott, Mrs. Arthur Robertson and Miss Robertson, Mr. F. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Major and Mrs. M. K. Crockett, Major and Mrs. P. S. Stern, Miss Clearihue, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morgan, Major and Mrs. Warner, Major and Mrs. and Miss Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Col. and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Countess L. de Turczynowicz and Miss Wanda de Turzcynowicz, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Mr. W. H. A. Lang and Miss Lang, Mr. A. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Castle, Capt. and Miss Eveball, Major and Mrs. G. C. Aitkin, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Major and Mrs. Lettuce, Mr. and Mrs. David Leeming, Mrs. and Miss Angus, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. C. F. Todd, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. J. B. Stephenson, Col. and Mrs. C. E. Ball, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Glawey, Hon. Walter Scott and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. and Miss Milligan, Mrs. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. R. Moore, Capt. and Mrs. Gadsden, Mr. W. Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Major and Mrs. Roberts, Major and Mrs. Hibben, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, Col. and Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mrs. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin and many others.

Spanish Royal Jewels May Be Sold In London

London, Dec. 28.—The Sunday Express says the former Queen of Spain has opened negotiations for the sale in London of her famous collection of jewels, reputedly worth at least £500,000 (normally about $2,500,000).

The Express says the jewels were smuggled out of Spain when the royal family left the country last April.

The Christ Church Cathedral Leaflet announces that the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield will not be at home on New Year's Day.

PERSONAL

After spending the Christmas season at Government House as the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Col. and Mrs. A. T. MacLean, Col. and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin and Hon. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver, have left for their respective homes.

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Miss Irene Bick, Michigan Street, spent the Christmas holidays in Seattle as the guest of her brother.

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Miss Reilly Beattie of Victoria is spending the holiday season with her sisters in Kamloops.

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Mrs. Wilson-Jones and Miss Pamela Thornton left on Saturday for the mainland en route to England, where they will make their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow of Victoria have been guests of Mrs. R. G. Tatlow in Vancouver for the holiday.

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Miss Vera Sharland, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. A. Sharland of "Queenswood," Cadboro Bay, has as her guest Miss Connie Bell-Irving of Vancouver.

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Miss Sybil Fraser entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Joan Crescent.

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After spending several months in Ireland, Miss Yodes Pemberton of Victoria has returned to London, England.

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Col. and Mrs. Matthews of Duncan are visitors in Victoria, and are guests of Major and Mrs. R. O. G. Morton, Lampson Street.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Markle and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher, all of Vancouver, were guests at the Empress Hotel over the week-end.

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Miss Janet Baines, technician in training in the laboratory in St. Joseph's Hospital, is spending a fortnight's holiday at her home in Kamloops.

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Miss Julia Tymich, nurse in training at the Jubilee Hospital, is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents at North Kamloops.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gallon of Victoria and their small son, Allan, have been spending the holiday season in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs A. Y. Anderson.

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Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe and Mrs. Hinchliffe spent the Christmas holiday at North Vancouver, as the guests of Mrs. Hinchliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilston Jones.

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Col. and Mrs. Lennox Irving of Victoria were among the guests at a dinner party given in Vancouver on Christmas Eve by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Chapman, Menzies Street, returned to their home in Victoria yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, where they spent Christmas as the guests of relatives.

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Rev. W. A. Guy and Mrs. Guy of Hampshire Road spent the Christmas season in Vancouver as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Craig.

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Miss Charlotte Clayton of Vancouver returned yesterday evening to her home on the mainland after spending Christmas in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Clayton, the Menzies Apartments, Menzies Street.

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Mr. "Bobby" Rant, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, is spending his Christmas and New Year holidays in Victoria as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. Norman Rant, The Angela.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sternberg of Winnipeg were guests at the Empress Hotel over the Christmas holiday. Mr. Sternberg is a grain operator associated with the Northern Grain Company.

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Mr. Evans Wasson of Vancouver will arrive in Victoria this week from the mainland to spend the New Year holidays in Victoria with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. W. Blankenbach of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blankenbach, Verrinder Avenue, for the Christmas holidays, returned last night to his home on the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Collinson and Miss Daphne Collinson of Victoria have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Collinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coburn, 6138 Churchill Street, Vancouver.

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Miss Dorothy Downes of Vancouver returned yesterday evening to her home on the mainland after spending Christmas in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Island Road, Oak Bay.

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Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., returned to his home at Sidney for the Christmas holidays after an absence of several months in New Brunswick and other parts of the east in connection with his duties as a member of the Soldiers' Pensions Board of the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Rolston, Menzies Street, who have been spending the Christmas season in Vancouver with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lort, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Victoria.

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Lord and Lady George Cholmondeley and several members of Lady George's company of English players were the guests of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Bessborough, at Government House, Ottawa, for the Christmas season.

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Mrs. W. H. Munsie and Miss Betty Munsie of Shawnigan Lake, will leave on January 2 for Hastings, Nebraska, on a visit to Mrs. Munsie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helman, who on January 8 will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. C. S. Sweeney of Vancouver, and her son, Mr. Campbell Sweeney, who have been spending the Christmas season in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Lampson Street, returned yesterday afternoon to their home on the mainland.

Mrs. Jean Miller, 1206 Yates Street, has left for Vernon, B.C., where she will spend some weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Spinks of Vancouver, have been visitors in Victoria for the Christmas holidays, and the guests of Mrs. Spinks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plowman, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Mr. Spinks has returned to his home on the mainland, while Mrs. Spinks will remain in Victoria for a longer visit with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harland Boak and their children, Dick and Patricia Marion Beck, who have been spending the Christmas season in Victoria with Mrs. Beck's mother, Lady McBride, Quadra Street, returned yesterday afternoon to their home on the mainland. Miss McBride of New Westminster, who was also the guest of Lady McBride for the holidays, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in New Westminster.

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An unusual Christmas dinner party was given by Mr. Clark Dennis Sr., at his home on Holland Road, his eight guests being all men and ranging in age from twenty-eight to ninety-three years of age, the nonagenarian, Mr. George Grexton, being the life of the party, entertaining the remainder with singing, tap-dancing and interesting stories. Those present were: Messrs. C. B. Michaels, C. Bentley, S. Leonard, Roy Carroll, L. Monk, L. M. Dow, G. Grexton and Clark Dennis Sr.

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After an enjoyable ride through the Uplands and Cedar Hill districts, members of the Victoria Hunt Club met for tea at the home of Miss Rowena Horsey, Joan Crescent, on Saturday afternoon, the following members being present: Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. A. McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macallan, Major Hunton, Mr. T. H. Barrett, Mr. T. Wattie, Misses Mary Hunter, Margot Robertson, Elizabeth Garrett, Margaret Whyte, Mollie Miller, and Masters Richard and John Garrett.

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Recent arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel are, Mr. and Mrs. John Hehir, of Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. G. Springfield, of Bremerton; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanby, of Port Alberni; Mr. Earl Cross, of Port Alberni; Mr. J. Mintiianski, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers, Seattle; Mr. C. B. Smith, Vancouver; Miss Henriette Anderson, North Vancouver; Mr. B. Piddes, Mr. C. Menzies, Mr. E. Teager, of Vancouver; Mr. D. W. LeNeveu, Vancouver; Mr. Al and Mr. Ed. Miller, of Vancouver; Mrs. James Gilmore and son, of Vancouver and Mr. Hugh Dobson, of Vancouver.

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Attractive in every way will be the second of the series of monthly teas arranged by the Anti-vivisection Society. This will be held on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wyles, 1388 Begbie Street, and tea will be served between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 o'clock. A specially attractive feature will be the ice cream beautifully designed for the occasion. Musical selections will be rendered at intervals during the afternoon. The third tea will be held at 1135 Maclure Street, the home of Mrs. Babington, on February 14.

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The Burnside Saturday social was well attended for the night after Christmas. The three high tables in the card game were made up of Mesdames Paterson, Washington, Dealey, Marshall, Mercer and Battersby, with Messrs. Deveson, Tostiven, Girton, Simpson, Scafe and Hancock. The New Year's Eve dance in Hampton Hall will be held as usual. The club quarters always prove too small for this popular event, which is the seventh year it has been held under the management of the Ladies' Bowling Club. No tickets are on sale, but there will be no admittance to the party after 11 o'clock.

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Miss Elizabeth Edwards was hostess this afternoon at the tea hour at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, The Willingdon, when she entertained a number of guests among whom were the Misses Daphne Pooley, Eileen Tomlin, Norma Porter, Pat Porter, Ruth Moore, Margaret Moxam, Peace and Norah Cornwall, Diana Head, Vera Sharland, Connie Bell-Irving of Vancouver; Maisie Swan, Audrey and Frances Tremayne, Stephanie Campbell, Doreen McGregor, Barbara Player, Gladys Stewart, Dorothy Garrett, Nonie Acland, Margot Milburn, Elizabeth, Catherine and Jean Macdonald and others. Miss Eileen Tomlin and Miss Margaret Moxam assisted Miss Edwards at the tea hour.

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The following guests are registered at the Dominion Hotel: Mr. D. C. Abrams, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Dopson, Alberni; Mr. David Spencer, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Egan, Edmonton; Mr. A. G. Cooper, Vancouver; Mr. H. Kurup, Lake Cowichan; Mr. C. E. Tedeman, Port Alberni; Mrs. J. McCranor, Port Alberni; Mr. J. H. MacGill, Vancouver; Mr. R. Forrester, Ladysmith; Miss L. E. Baron, Duncan; Mrs. X. Rey, Duncan; Mrs. Faulkner, Cobble Hill; Mr. F. G. McAdam, Mr. H. M. Upton, Mr. D. L. McGibbon, Mr. Y. C. Leong, Mr. E. A. Condon, Mr. R. L. Parker, Mr. F. Longhurst and Mr. E. Bickerton, all of Vancouver; Mr. A. G. Karalis and Mr. H. Zogas, of Hulatt; Mr. Robert Wogan, of Vancouver and Mr. J. Minnis, of Victoria.

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Coming as a welcome diversion in the lull which follows Christmas Day festivities, the supper dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening proved a popular feature, about 200 guests dancing with evident enjoyment to the excellent programme provided by the hotel orchestra. The tables were appropriately decorated with holly, flowers and greenery. Among the many parties were Miss Semmes with a party of eight; Cadet Harry Lake with six; Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Barr, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Miss A. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sabiston, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. B. McPhillips and party; Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Ravmur and party of eighteen; Mr. D. Waittie and party of eight; Mr. D. Harvey, with six guests; Mr. J. Paton and party; Mr. A. C. Stickley, Mr. Lloyd Young and party of eight; Dr. M. J. Keys and party of four; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baxter, Mr. A. D. Robertson, Mr. D. Tye and party; Dr. J. A. Fraser and party of six, Mr. A. T. Campbell, Mr. K. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, and party; Mr. A. W. Carter and party; Mr. C. J. Armstrong and party; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fisher, Mr. Beddall, Mr. A. G. Ross, with eight; Mr. McKinnon, Mr. W. H. Dunbar and party; Dr. Henry and party of ten; Mr. J. Hutchinson and party; Mr. McLean and many others.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL IS MAGNET

Reservations For Thursday's Function at Empress Hotel Point to Record Attendance

Twelve-piece Orchestra Rehearsing Newest Dance Hits; Favors For All Guests

There will be a gay party at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening when the old year will be rung out and its successor ushered in.

The New Year's Eve ball at the Empress is the big social function of the year and from advance information gleaned to-day it would appear that the approaching celebration will eclipse all others.

Each year the citizens look forward to the convivial occasion which marks the close of another milestone of life and the advent of a new era of well-wished prosperity and happiness. The lavishness with which preparations are made for the staging of this annual event at the Canadian Pacific hotel betokens a joyous time for all those who participate in the festive greetings to the year which it is always hoped will be a brighter one than its immediate predecessor.

Manager J. K. Hodges announced this morning that the reservations for the New Year's Eve ball are coming in very briskly and he predicted an attendance that will equal if not exceed the affairs of this kind in previous years.

MEN GET FAVORS

There is going to be something new this year. In past years the ladies have been the recipient of expensive favors, the nature of which is always a delightful surprise. But this year, the men, as well as the ladies, are going to receive favors.

The very latest dance music is being rehearsed by Billy Tickle's twelve-piece orchestra and the dance leader promises the newest hits in his determination to put his part of the show over with a rhythmic swing. The Crystal ballroom will present a dazzling sight on the evening of the affair with the newest creations in evening dress displayed in relief against the rather sombre background of the men's strictly formal attire.

HUB OF GAIETY

The dinner, which will be the most notable part of the New Year's Eve ball, will be served in the main dining-room and also in the Tudor grill.

Both banquet halls are being specially decorated for the occasion and the tables will, as usual, be loaded with seasonal favors.

At the stroke of twelve, indicated by an illuminated clock, the guests will abandon themselves to revelry which will continue with unabated enthusiasm until the new year has been properly introduced.

In order to accommodate dancing guests who are unable to attend the dinner, the apex of which will be reached at midnight, a reduced charge will be made after that hour. Dancing will continue until the early hours of New Year's morning.

FULFORD FORMS CANADIAN GIRLS TRAINING GROUP

Ganges, Dec. 28.—A Canadian Girls in Training Group was recently organized at Fulford Harbor under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Allan. The regular attendance and interest shown by the girls is evidence of the success that is attending the activities of the new organization. The officers of the group include Miss Annie Allan, president, with Miss Patsy McLennan as secretary-treasurer. The group is to be registered as "The Broadcasters." In addition to the usual recreational and intellectual activities, the girls have exhibited proficiency in the study of first aid, under the tuition of Nurse Stanbridge of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.

Another period of successful work, under the auspices of the Fourfold Movement, has been brought to a close among the young people of Salt Spring Island. At Ganges, two active groups of boys and young men have been functioning during the fall and winter months. The Tuxis Square, under the mentorship of N. E. West and S. Newman, has been pursuing the general Tuxis programme, with special emphasis placed on the study of photography and public speaking. This group is again to have the honor of sending one of its members as representative to this year's Boys' Parliament, the elected member being Gordon Parsons, Ganges. The Trail Ranger group has also enjoyed a most successful period under the mentorship of Colin Moust. Many of the boys have completed a course of study entitling them to receive badges for public speaking, knowledge of Canadian Indian life, and for collecting botanical specimens, stamps and coins.

Miss Margaret Monk has returned to Beaver Point after visiting in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Harris and two sons, Delmar and Keith, spent Christmas with their eldest son, Douglas Harris, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis of Venuvius Bay, visited Victoria last week.

Rev. G. W. Dean of Ganges, went to Vancouver to spend the holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fullerton.

The Misses Edna and Enid Caldwell of Seattle spent Christmas on Salt Spring as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell.

George Doidge is here from Vancouver as the guest of friends on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Ayres of Vancouver, has been spending a holiday at Beaver Point with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyatt.

A. J. Eaton of Ganges, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

W. Ward of Vancouver, has purchased a subdivision at Vesuvius Bay from Mouat Bros. of Ganges.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ORPHANAGE

The children's annual Christmas tree will be held at the Protestant Orphans' Home on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, when all friends are cordially invited to be present.

Elevator Man To Assume Title of Old Baronetcy

Sir Reginald Wolsely Will Return to England From United States

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 28.—"Dick" Wolseley wrote the final chapter of a modern fairy story yesterday when he announced his intention of returning to Devonshire, England, actively to assume his title of Sir Reginald Wolseley, Baronet.

Early in May, 1930, Dick was running an elevator daily in the Blackhawk Building, calling floors and exchanging small talk with office workers. Then shortly after his mother died in England Miss Marian Baker, her former nurse, arrived in Waterloo.

Mrs. Wolseley's last wish, she related, was that her nurse should assume a share in the title which passed to Reginald at her death. Sir Reginald consented, and on May 25 Marian Baker became Lady Wolseley.

Her husband objected, however, to her wish that he return to England, and she finally sailed without him. Letters passed between them, but his interest waned, and in September, 1931, he obtained a divorce on desertion grounds.

On December 16, however, he announced that Lady Wolseley had returned to Waterloo.

Sir Reginald and Lady Wolseley ate together, entertained friends, toured the city, and talked things over. Last Wednesday he took the day off, disappeared from his rooms, and sought retirement at the home of a friend. Lady Wolseley moved out of her hotel.

Yesterday he was all smiles, and conferred with an attorney about steps to have his divorce set aside. It was expected the necessary legal pronouncement would be made Monday and the couple planned to leave here Thursday, sailing for England soon after.

"All I want is happiness," Lady Wolseley replied to a question about her plans.

Baby Boy Rides Nineteen Miles At Back of Car

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 28.—An eighteen-months-old boy Saturday night rode nineteen miles in below zero weather jammed between the spare tire and the back of an automobile, and to-day is apparently none the wores for his adventure. The lad Wilfred Arsenault, was playing on the spare tire of the car when the owner left Henribourg to drive the nineteen miles over a rough snow-covered highway to this city.

How the little tot managed to cling on before he became wedge in between the car and the tire, no one knows, but when the driver, J. F. Clark, reached here, a passerby on the street discovered the youngster. He was unconscious, but unharmed.

R.A.O.B. Social.—The Ladies' Auxiliary, Pride of Victoria Lodge 4567, will hold a card party and social on Wednesday, December 30, at 8.30 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members and their friends. Refreshments will be served.

MUSIC TEACHERS AND PUPILS

Midwinter Theory Examinations will be held locally on February 12th and 13th, 1932. Applications and fees must reach the Conservatory not later than JANUARY 15th, 1932.

Application forms and Annual Syllabus containing full particulars will be mailed on request

Numbers from British Columbia Musical Competition Festival Syllabus will be accepted for Midsummer 1932 examinations, provided that complete list of pieces is submitted for acceptance prior to April 15th.

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International Bridge Match Will Be Held

English Team and American Players May Meet in New York in April

Ely Culbertson Accepts Invitation From England to Arrange Match

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 28.—An international contract bridge match will be held here probably in April, between an English team of four and a team of leading American players, Ely Culbertson announced yesterday.

Mr. Culbertson, now engaged in a 150-rubber match with Sidney S. Lenz, said he had accepted a cabled invitation asking him to organize an American team to meet the British one.

George Reith, chairman of the card committee of the Knickerbocker Whist Club, suggested such a team should be selected by competition, and that the eastern championship tournament set for February 26 might be used for the trials.

Mr. Culbertson will not be a playing member of the team, he said. He recently announced his intention of retiring from competition at the close of his match with Mr. Lenz.

Among the players whom he said he would invite to be on the team are his wife, Mrs. Josephine Culbertson, Waldemar von Zeditwitz, Theodore A. Lightner and Oswald Jacoby. The first three have played as his partners in the Lenz competition, while Jacoby is Mr. Lenz's partner.

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BACH ORATORIO HEARD SUNDAY AT CATHEDRAL

Choir, Assisted By Notable Soloists, Gives Fine Performance of Noble Work

Big Congregation Hears Stanley Bulley's Choristers With Organ and Orchestra

By G. J. D.

Any performance of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio"—an imperishable work to the world of art—cannot but be accounted a notable musical event. A year ago the choir of Christ Church Cathedral gave parts one and two of the oratorio and yesterday afternoon the same parts were presented again before a large congregation.

On this occasion the efficient body of strings was augmented by three trumpets, usually employed, and the freedom of Bach's treatment and their prominence in their use, were not only well played, but added material effect in the florid passages and with their companions, the drums, where Bach wrote for them, these occasions were thrilling and majestic.

HIGHLY JUBILANT

The first part of the oratorio written for the first day of the Festival of Christmas is highly jubilant in character, and the choir orchestra and conductor, Stanley Buller, even excelled last year's performance.

The opening chorus, "Christians, Be Joyful," in its broad exulting phrases for the voices, and the exhilarating flourish of drums and trumpets that introduces this chorus, were splendid in effect and well achieved, and the concluding chorus of part two, "Glory To God in the Highest," barring an over-anxious start, a highly elaborate movement in its many imitative entries of the several parts, had also a stirring conception of the fugal character of the chorus. Mr. Bulley also gave some well-rehearsed singing in the six "chorales" the chorales, "How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee," and "Ah! Dearest Jesus," being quite well sustained, the trumpets and the tympani, as in the first number in their repetition, again adding delightful effect.

The second part of the oratorio begins with a symphony, "Larghetto," in twelve-eight time. This movement pictures the shepherds on their night-watch, and is of a quiet, gentle, passionless character, differing from Handel's conception in the "Messiah," that illustrates the same incident. Although Mr. Bulley had written some wood-wind parts the oboe was missed in the "piping" of the shepherds.

THE SOLOISTS

The Gospel narrative of the incidents contained in the work is assigned to a tenor voice, the part being designated the "Evangelist," the narrative being interspersed with what has been styled "reflective passages." This was taken by Llewellyn Jones, who did splendidly in spite of the wide compass of the tenor part, particularly so in the first recitative, "Now It Came to Pass," and in the recitative that followed the symphony "And There Were Shepherds."

Bach loved the contralto voice, and the recitative and air, "See Now The Bridegroom" and "Prepare Thyself, Zion," that followed the tenor aria, were beautiful in the quality of Norah Jones's contralto voice, this singer, without doubt, being imbued with Bach's "sweetest tenderest, most plaintive and most passionate strains." Soothing sweetness with voice and music was there in the further aria the Cradle Song, addressed to the sleeping Christ, "Slumber, Beloved." Here, too, Miss Jones, in the charming music, was admirable in the sustained notes. The recitatives and arias for bass voice were once more in the safe hands of Dr. Harry Johns and from his first number, extolling the greatness of the earth-born Lord, "Mighty Lord and King All Glorious," found him in excellent voice. This was full of animation, and in this, and in "What God to Abraham Revealed," delicately accompanied by the wind instruments, his deliveries were finely enunciated.

Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Church, was at the organ and the orchestra comprised many well-known amateur and professional players.

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Dr. F. S. Parley, of Ottawa, Has Widest-flung Practice in World

Medical Manual and "List" of Drugs His Only Kit; Diagnosis By Wireless

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Dr. F. S. Parley of Ottawa has one of the widest-flung and strangest medical practices in the world. He never sees his patients. A medical manual and a typewritten list of drugs form his only kit. His patients never receive bills. All his diagnosing and treatment are done by wireless.

Seated behind a desk in an ordinary business office, Dr. Parley cares for his patients, scattered through the Far North. His field, extending thousands of miles, from Aklavik on the west to Cape Chidley on the east, is limited only by the power of wireless.

SYMPTOMS RADIOED

Dotted throughout the north at government meteorological and radio stations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police depots, fur trading posts and mining camps, small groups of men and women are isolated from civilization. When sickness adds to their loneliness, Dr. Parley administers to them. Symptoms are radioed to him at Ottawa. A diagnosis is made and within a few minutes a schedule of treatment has been flashed back. The reports continue while the man is sick and, if necessary, the treatment is changed.

A medical manual, a first aid kit and a cabinet of staple drugs are standard equipment at every government post in the north. Dr. Parley, an official of the Department of Health, has on his desk a manual identical with those in the north. When he has diagnosed a case, he radios back to turn to such-and-such a page and follow its directions. When special treatment is required, the men in the north are told to use a certain quantity of drug "Number 37 on the list" so many times a day.

SIMPLE MANUAL

The medical manual is couched in simple, every-day language. It was written for the layman and tells him how to examine a patient, what symptoms should be flashed back to Ottawa, how to follow a schedule of treatments and how to use simple medical instruments and appliances. Thermometers, bandages, splints, rubber gloves and antiseptics are in the medical cabinet. Seventy-two drugs are carried, each with a separate number.

Dr. Parley's medical practice runs from frostbites and impacted wisdom teeth to consumption and the obstetrical care of Eskimo women. Minor operations have been performed under his distant control. He has been present, figuratively, at the birth of children. Deepseated growths and severe ailments have vanished through his radioed treatments.

IMAGINATION AND VERSATILITY

Imagination and versatility form the basis of the system. Dr. Parley must use imagination to diagnose and treat a patient many hundreds of miles away. At the same time, both the doctor and the men in the north must exhibit versatility. Arctic acid was needed for a chemical test, necessary in a diagnosis, but none was available at the northern post. "Use white wine vinegar" flashed Ottawa. It was necessary to localize minutely a chest disturbance for diagnostic purposes. The government post was told to divide figuratively the patient's chest with a St. George's cross. The disturbance, Dr. Parley soon learned, was in the northern half of the southwest quadrant.

The radio branch of the Marine Department has held a circuit open all day to permit an Eskimo woman to receive medical attention from Ottawa. Dozens of messages were exchanged. The woman finally recovered from a severe illness. In the government records, the case is listed simply, "Maggie, wife of Tommy, Resolution Island."

Nurse Dies While Attending Patient

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Collapsing in the home of E. Heaton, 3422 West Thirty-sixth Avenue, at 1.30 a.m. Sunday morning, Miss W. H. White, aged forty-seven, died before medical attention could be given her. She had been employed by Mr. Heaton as a trained nurse for three weeks.

Miss White was born in Farnborough, England, and has one brother living in Enderby, B.C. Death was apparently due to heart trouble.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"Jane says her new husband is perfect but what she means is that he's goin' to be when she gets him fixed like she's plannin'."

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark and small daughter, Beverley, who have been spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. E. Gillam, Raynor Avenue, have returned to Chemainus.

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Brig. and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown will entertain at dinner to-morrow evening prior to the dance to be given by the officers at Work Point Barracks. Their guests will be His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Harry Letson of Vancouver, Mr. Clayton Dugald Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, and Major Selden Humphries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ian Woodburn of Vancouver, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Trutch Street, returned to the mainland to-day.

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Mrs. Harry Letson of Vancouver will arrive in Victoria to-morrow, to join her husband, Col. Letson, who has been in the city for the past few days. They will be the guests of Brig. and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown while in Victoria.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, 1328 Esquimalt Road, are entertaining at dinner to-morrow evening. Later the guests will attend the dance at Work Point Barracks.

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Miss Claire Burley of Toronto, Mr. J. D. Taylor of New Westminster, Mr. R. S. Robertson of Vancouver, Mr. S. Levin of Montreal, Mr. R. Fiddes of Vancouver, Mr. C. R. Crysdale of Vancouver, Mr. G. A. Yardley of Vancouver, Mr. C. F. Mattice of Toronto and Miss B. Town of Vancouver, are guests registered at the Empress Hotel to-day.

M. Greiffenhagen, Noted Artist, Dies In England

London, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press Cable)—Maurice Greiffenhagen, R.A., distinguished artist, is dead at the age of sixty-nine years. One of his last works was a large picture forming part of the decorations on the new Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain. Some of his better pictures are exhibited in the Sydney National Museum, the Liverpool Art Gallery and the Municipal Museum of Ghent, Belgium.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

MOTHER OF MODEL CHILD HUNTS FOR SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT

It is not very often that a mother worries about her baby's happy disposition, but mothers worry about almost everything, seemingly, even the things that other mothers would consider ideal. This especial worry is the acme of over-anxiousness and can not be taken very seriously, I'm afraid.

Mrs. P. T. B. says her baby, who weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth, now weighs nineteen pounds. "Is this a sufficient gain?" she asks.

THE SCHEDULE

"I am feeding her a synthetic milk containing cod liver oil and she refuses to take more than four ounces at a feeding. Should I give her smaller amounts of vegetables and cereals? She now takes about three tablespoons of both. Here is her schedule: 7 a.m., four ounces of milk; 9 a.m., three teaspoons of prune pulp and cod liver oil; 10 a.m., three tablespoons of cereal with one teaspoon of syrup, four ounces of milk; 2 p.m., three tablespoons of vegetables and four ounces of milk; 4.30 p.m., one-half cup of orange juice and cod liver oil; 6 p.m., cereal and milk as at 10.

HAPPY BABY

"She sleeps eleven and one-half hours at night and two hours in the daytime. Is that enough? Do you advise lime water? She has two teeth. How many should she have at one year?

"Baby never cries; in fact, she is laughing most of the time. Do you think it necessary for her to cry, or is that an old exploded theory? People who have been around her say she is the happiest baby they ever saw. Do you think that an indication of a high-strung, nervous temperament?"

LIME WATER ANTI-ACID

The baby's weight and number of teeth point to an excellent development. She sleeps less than might be expected, but is showing no ill-effects. Lime water has no relation to teething—as I suspect you thought when you hitched the two together in your question—but is an anti-acid. It was formerly used in milk formulas to counteract the greater acidity of cows' milk and also to help break down the rubbery curds which cows' milk forms during digestion. The present day method of accomplishing the same thing is to boil the milk for infants.

There is more lime in cows' milk than in lime water, so to use it to help provide the system with lime is useless. The lime in lime water is very poorly absorbed by the body.

Try fresh milk. Leave cereals and vegetables unchanged. For a self-addressed, stamped envelope you may have my leaflet on "Average Ages at Which Teeth Appear." Your patent food contains cod liver oil, so that further doses in your sunny climate seem unnecessary. As for suspecting that a happy disposition is the result of a high-strung, nervous temperament that does seem absurd, doesn't it?

To-morrow: "Mere Teething Seldom Bothers Healthy Baby."

Sang Carols for Fund.—Four young Esquimalt girls, the Misses J. Frame, E. Jefferson, V. Day and B. Williamson, emulated the traditional English waits on Christmas Eve and went carol singing in the municipality. As the result of their very commendable effort, the Friendly Help's funds were augmented by the welcome sum of $15.

CHRISTMAS QUADRUPLETS' BIRTHDAY

Four of a kind, healthy and happy who celebrated their eighth birthday on Christmas Day are the quadruplets of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney of St. John, N.B., shown at the top in a new photo. Left to right are Edna Louise, John D., Lydia Christine and Edith May. They also have six brothers and sisters, and were bottle babies.

To Take Musical Festival Numbers For Examinations

Solo numbers from the British Columbia Musical Competition Festival Syllabus will be accepted for the examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music at midsummer, 1932, provided a complete list of pieces is submitted for acceptance prior to April 15.

Sir W. Trevelyan Dies in Somerset During Yuletide

Canadian Press

Lodon, Dec. 28.—Sir Walter Trevelyan, who died during the holidays at Nettlecombe Court in Somersetshire, possessed a remarkable collection of historical papers. Sir Walter, aged sixty-five, was the eighth baronet.

Nettlecombe, near Taunton, was orginally the home of the Raleigh family, and much of the oak used by the admiralty in the building of warships from Elizabeth's time until the battle of Trafalgar, came from Nettlecombe Park.

Doctor Advises Thinking Less Of One's Ills

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Think less of ills and more of happy things was a bit of good advice given by Dr. J. J. McGovern speaking at a local women's club recently. "No medicine will ever cure the indigestion of a woman who is worrying because her husband has lost his job, or because her son is drinking too much, or because her daughter stays out late at night," the doctor said. "It is caused by worry and not by any functional disorders."

"It is a curious fact," he said, "that there is not a thing wrong with the nerves of people who believe they have all gone to pieces. They are perfectly healthy, but they have been responding to the suggestions of the mind that they have completely broken down and have lost their adjustment to the best running of the body."

He quoted a nerve specialist as saying that the nervous patient thinks "I cannot"; his friend think "he will not," but the doctor knows "he cannot will." A brisk walk in the fresh air was suggested as a remedy for that "tired feeling that prompts you to lie down in the middle of the afternoon."

WILL APPEAR HERE AT ROYAL VICTORIA NEXT WEEK

Miss Gaby Fay and David Clyde who will appear here in "The Adventurous Age" at the Royal Victoria Theatre commencing next Monday.

Heart Hungry

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN, AUTHOR OF "RASH ROMANCE"

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She was wearing a short-sleeved calico apron but, just as she was, Celia trotted down the stairway. She was sure she knew who would be waiting for her.

Ten minutes later the girl was back upstairs, hurriedly pulling over her head a green dress.

"It's Barney," she told her mother. "Wants me to go for a drive. You don't mind, do you?"

"No—a cool drive will do you good. Don't be out late, though."

"I won't. Sure you don't mind staying alone?"

"Not in the least. Good-bye!"

Celia ran lightly downstairs. As the sound of her footsteps faded Mrs. Rogers hurried into the bedroom, pulled open the second bureau drawer and fumbled under a pile of clothes for the hidden envelope.

She found it, sat down on the bed and stared a long while at the handwriting. Finally Margaret Rogers opened the envelope and drew out a folded sheet. The hand which held the letter was shaking.

CHAPTER II

Margaret Rogers read the letter through a third time. She sat on the bed in the small, dimly lighted room, and bent over the sheet of paper which still trembled slightly as she held it.

She knew every word typed concisely in black on the page of letter head stationery. She knew those words and yet her eyes would not leave them. The entire letter had been seared on her brain since morning when she had first torn open the envelope. It was all just the same with the same hideous meaning.

Certain phases jumped forth. "Better for the girl"—"offer her every advantage"—"in a position to do much"—"consider her welfare." Those were some of them.

The letter fell to Mrs. Rogers's lap and then to the floor. With both hands she gripped the edge of the bed. Fear welled in the great brown eyes, sweeping her other features and contorting her face.

"No!" The cry was partly rebellion, partly a moan. "He shan't have her!"

Harmless enough the manuscript looked, lying there at her feet. It was only a few paragraphs typed on respectable stationery. The letter read:

"My dear Margaret: The subject I am about to broach is one which has been on my mind for several months. You will understand I would not take this action without considering its many angles.

"I refer to Celia and your plans for her future. I am willing to take the girl and offer her the advantages of education, foreign travel and a home of established social position. You know, I am sure, that I am in position to do much for her. She will soon be eighteen. The time has come when her future must be considered.

"I hope that you will consider her welfare first in answering this offer. All of the arrangements I have in mind depend naturally on your decision. As the matter is of the greatest importance to me I hope to hear from you soon.

"Very sincerely, John Mitchell."

Celia Rogers's mother was sobbing now.

"He shan't have her. He shan't!" she cried. "I'll never give her up!"

Then, because she was both tired and feminine, her head dropped to the pillows and the tears came.

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No one could have been more blissfully unaware of influences about to change her destiny than was Celia. She was leaning far back in her seat in Barney Shields's chummy little roadster, her hair tossed by the night breeze, lips bowed in a smile.

Barney Shields, the young man beside her, stole a quick glance in her direction.

"Swell breeze," said Barney.

Celia agreed.

"Wonderful! Oh, Barney, look—!"

They were driving through Druid Hill Park. Lights in the distance glowed and sparkled like many, many necklaces made of balls of fire. Celia pointed to the dazzling vista.

"Isn't it like fairyland?" she asked eagerly. "Don't you think it's beautiful?"

"Yep, but I like the breeze better. Lord, to-day was so hot I didn't think I'd ever cool of fagain!"

Lights from other motor cars twinkled in and out of the winding highways. They added to the illusion of unreality. "Like giant fireflies," Celia told herself.

"Have a good day?" she asked.

Barney nodded. He had, to Celia Rogers's way of thinking, the most exciting job in the world. Barney made pictures for a newspaper. He was one of its staff photographers.

That particular afternoon he had been photographing a golf tournament. Hot work, Shields assured the girl, but on the whole satisfactory. He had gotten as pretty a negative on the hotly contested twenty-sixth hole as he'd seen in a good while. Mostly a matter of luck, of course, he added modestly.

"The match? Oh, yes, Dorgan won. Yeah—the match was all right."

Always the pictures were to Barney Shields of prime importance. He might photograph a president, a brutal murder scene or a film star but Barney's interest was always in the magical little black box that was to take back a "snappy shot" to his city editor. Others of his calling rated Shields as a good man.

For six months Celia Rogers and Shields had been friends. The acquaintance had started shortly after the young man had moved into a rooming house across the street from the Rogers's flat. It was quite unconventional. Celia saw him for the first time one January morning when she was having a distressing encounter with a snow bank. She hadn't expected the snow bank to be there and then all of a sudden there she was! Seated unceremoniously in a pile of cold, damp snow, floundering and trying to get to her feet.

Of course she thanked the strange young man who helped her rise and collect her scattered books. He was grinning and sympathetic and Celia liked him instantly. It wasn't just the thing to stand and talk, to be sure, but the stranger helped her knock the snow off and who can be strictly proper after a dive into a snow bank?

A week later there were pictures to be made of senior activities at Western High School. Celia was surprised to meet her neighbor of the snow storm incident, introduced as "Mr. Shields of The Post."

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After that Celia said a shy "Hello" when the two met. Before long Barney Shields had met and won the approval of Mrs. Rogers. It was almost impossible not to approve of Barney. He had such thrilling stories to tell about celebrities and exciting events "covered" in his day's work. He knew everyone, went everywhere—yet kept his engaging boyishness. That, no doubt, was the quality that convinced Mrs. Rogers the youth was a suitable companion for her daughter.

So Celia had gone to motion picture theatres with the young photographer and for many drives in the little car which was Barney's pride and joy. Barney always explained that the car was a business necessity but the constant care he lavished on its shining green surface and his eager attention to every murmur of its mechanism spoke of the deepest pride.

Celia liked him because she never became tongue-tied or ill at ease, wondering what to say next when she was with Barney. She had other boy friends, met through school acquaintances, but most of them talked only of sports she had never played and places she had never been so that she felt stupid and shy. Barney was different.

He was, furthermore, twenty-three years old, tall, well set up and endowed with a grin which, though often impertinent, was always friendly. Barney Shields's features were by no means classic. His hair was dark brown and worn slicked back but there were unruly locks which no amount of brushing could keep from flopping over his temple. He had gray eyes which looked out from dark lashes and won your confidence.

Chiefly Shields was a young man who gave the impression of knowing exactly what he was out to get and how to go about it. That, aside from technical knowledge, was his great asset as a photographer.

He knew and sympathized with Celia's efforts to find a job. He had tried to help in that venture, suggesting possible employers. Though nothing had come of these suggestions his encouragement had meant much.

They had passed the park and were driving northward through a suburban district. Both the youth and the girl were bare-headed. Shields drove with one hand on the wheel, the other arm resting casually on the back of the seat.

Overhead the dark sky was studded with star light. The throbbing hum of the motor was the only sound to cut the stillness. It would be peaceful, Celia thought, and oh, so heavenly restful, to ride on and on like this.

She turned toward Barney and an unruly tendril of her hair that was down-soft touched his cheek. Instantly the girl smiled, pushed the curl back into place.

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Barney did not smile. His eyes were set on the road ahead and neither he nor the girl spoke.

Just to ride on and one like this!

Suddenly Celia was aware of a quickening pulse beat. There was something magical about to-night. It was in the air. She could not understand it but could sense the diffesence. Never, never had there been a night like this before! Celia was radiantly happy. She drew a deep breath and thought that the very breeze against her cheek was like a caress.

The girl's heart was pounding now. She leaned far back in her seat and felt Barney's arm slip about her shoulders. She let it rest there.

The car plunged on, cutting through the darkness.

(To be Continued)

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

The tang of salted fish often whets the appetite as the mildness of fresh fish fails to do. Professional cooks recognize this and frequently introduce a bit of smoked or salted fish into their hors d'oeuvres to give zest to the selection.

Creamed codfish is an old-fashioned standby on the list of salted fish that offers many economical ways to vary the winter menu.

Creamed codfish, codfish balls and codfish souffle are generally used and liked. These dishes prove a boon to the home-maker, who finds herself, for one reason or another, unable to supply her table with fresh fish.

From Canada comes the recipe for a combination of salt and canned fish. Carefully freshened salt codfish is combined with canned shrimps in a tart sauce that is unusual and delicious.

The dish is excellent for a Sunday-night supper. Serve with rye bread sandwiches, coffee and fruit and cake dessert.

There are so many brands of salt codfish on the market, all of varying degrees of saltiness, that it is rather hard to give specific directions for freshening the fish. However, the small fillets and flakes will freshen in a shorter length of time than the larger, bony pieces. Usually the fish is put to soak in lukewarm water and allowed to stand for two hours, changing the water three times. Very salty fish may need to stand from twelve to twenty-four hours, changing the water many times.

SALT CODFISH AND SHRIMPS

One pound salt codfish, 2 small onions, 4 tablespoons olive or salad oil, 2 lemons, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 2 tablespoons whipping cream, 1 half-pound can shrimp, parika, parsley.

Freshen codfish. Drain and simmer, just below the boiling point, for fifteen minutes. Drain again and remove skin and bones if necessary. Shake over fire in saucepan until thoroughly dry. Add oil and onions finely chopped and cook and stir over the fire for ten minutes. Separate fish into as fine shreds as possible, using two forks. Squeeze juice from lemons and beat oil, cream and lemon juice with a dover beater until thoroughly blended. Add to codfish mixture and mix thoroughly. Season with paprika. Place in the centre of chop-plate or platter and surround with a border of shrimp. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve.

Whenever shrimp is used, the tiny vein through the centre of the back must be removed. It is easily distinguished and strips off readily.

Codfish savory toast is a good hot dish for luncheon or supper menus.

CODFISH SAVORY TOAST

Two cups parboiled and shredded codfish, ½ cup milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, few grains red pepper, ¼ cup cider vinegar, ¼ teaspoon sugar, 1 or 2 drops onion juice, 4 squares hot buttered toast.

Press fish through a colander and season with white pepper. Melt butter and stir in flour and mustard mixed and sifted. Add milk and cook and stir until thick. Add slowly, stirring vigorously, vinegar, sugar and onion juice. Bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly, and remove from fire. Add fish and stir in egg well beaten. Stir over the fire for one minute to cook the egg slightly. Spread on toast and serve at once. This mixture can be allowed to become cold for use in sandwiches.

Radio Highlights

KVI, TACOMA

To-night

10 p.m.—Anson Weeks and his orchestra, DLBS.
11 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his orchestra, DLBS.

To-morrow

9 a.m.—Don Bigelow and his orchestra, CBS.
9.30 a.m.—Columbia Revue, CBS.
10.15 a.m.—Mid-morning Melodies.
11.15 a.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12 noon—Ann Leaf at the organ, CBS.
12.30 p.m.—Musical Americana, CBS.
1 p.m.—Marian Ray, CBS.
1.15 p.m.—The Funny Boners, CBS.
1.30 p.m.—Phil Fisher and his orchestra, CBS.
2.15 p.m.—Happy-go-lucky Hour, DLBS.
3 p.m.—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.
4 p.m.—Bobby Meeker's orchestra.

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night

5 p.m.—Fine Art String Quartette, NBC.
5.30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, NBC.
6 p.m.—Orchestra from New York, NBC.
7 p.m.—Musical programme from New York, NBC.
7.30 p.m.—Real Folks, NBC.
8 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
8.15 p.m.—Vermont Lumberjacks, NBC.
8.30 p.m.—Demi Tasse Revue, NBC.
9 p.m.—Land o' Flowers, NBC.
9.45 p.m.—Prince Albert Quartette.
10.30 p.m.—Little Symphony, NBC.
11.30 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Dance Orchestra.
12 midnight—Organ recital by Betty Shelton.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—Shell Happy Time programme.
9 a.m.—General Electric programme.
9.15 a.m.—Home Suggestions programme.
9.30 a.m.—Garden Time programme.
9.45 a.m.—Helms and Harkins, the tuneful two.
11.30 a.m.—Concert Orchestra.
12 noon—Prudence Penny.
1.45 p.m.—Male Quartette.
3.45 p.m.—Male Trio.
4 p.m.—Bluebird Melodies.

CFCT, VICTORIA

To-night

6 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6.30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7.30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
7.45 p.m.—Mayor Anscomb—"Review of Civic Affairs."

To-morrow

8 a.m.—"Good Morning."
8.15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8.30 a.m.—Request programme.
9.15 a.m.—Shopping with Suzette.
9.30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12 noon—Melody Time.
12.15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12.30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Former Queen Of Greece Very Ill

Frankfurt-au-Main, Germany, Dec. 28 (Associated Press)—Former Queen Sophie of Greece, who recently underwent an operation was said yesterday evening to be in an extremely weak condition at a local clinic. Her children, former King George, Prince Paul, Helen of Roumania and Irene, were in attendance. She is a sister of the former Kaiser William.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily on the Hill

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily, one day, was just going to open the front door of his hollow stump bungalow and hop out to look for a lollypop adventure when he heard voices in the dining-room. Before I tell your who was speaking, perhaps I had better explain about a lollypop adventure.

The rabbit gentleman often used to buy a big lollypop and stand on a corner, ready to give it to the first hungry animal child who came along. Trying to guess who would get the lollypop was a sort of adventure with Mr. Longears.

"But it seems now as if I might have a different kind of adventure," [illegible] standing in the hall, he listened to the speaking voices. One said:

"It doesn't go anywhere." The other voice said:

"It must go somewhere. I heard Daddicums say he was going to watch one go and the other come so it must go somewhere."

"What in the world can Jingle and Jangle be talking about?" thought Uncle Wiggily, for he knew the voices to be those of his little bunny twins. "Something going and coming and one says it does and the other says it doesn't. What can it be? I guess I'll wait about my lollypop adventure to see what is going on here."

Mr. Longears followed

Going softly to the door of the dining room, Mr. Longears saw the two little rabbit girls taking some cookies off a side table. And Jingle said:

"We may have to wait a long time so we'd better take along something to eat."

"Oh, sure!" agreed Jangle. "We don't want to be hungry."

"This is very strange," thought Mr. Longears, who was hiding behind the door where he could not be seen. "They must be going to look for an adventure as I do. That's what it must be. They think adventure come and go, and they must have heard me speak of them. Jingle and Jangle are going to look for an adventure and they are taking cookies with them to eat while they wait. Ha! Ha! I'll follow the little tykes to see that no harm comes to them."

Uncle Wiggily waited behind the door until he heard the two little rabbit girls hop down the front steps. Then, keeping a short distance back of them, where they would not see him, Mr Longears followed along. Soon Jingle and Jangle were hopping across a field. A little later they were going through the woods.

"But," thought Uncle Wiggily to himself, "they are going too fast to get an adventure. In hunting adventures one must take it easy or they may pass by before you see them. I must tell my twins how to hunt adventures. For that is what they are after, I think."

On and on hopped Jingle and Jangle. Now they were going up a hill toward the top and Uncle Wiggily followed, saying to himself:

"I wonder why they are going up on the hill top? I never knew there were any adventures up here."

Reaching the top of the hill the rabbit girls stopped and began to look about with their bright eyes. Uncle Wiggily hid behind a bush where he could see them and hear what they said:

"There!" exclaimed Jingle, "I told you it didn't go anywhere. You can't even see it coming!"

"Oh, it must be coming, for Daddicums said so!" cried Jangle. "Look, maybe this is it! See! There near that stump where the leaves are rustling. Oh, here it comes!"

"Well, I never thought it looked like a bear!" said Jingle. "Oh, I don't like it at all! Go away!" And Uncle Wiggily saw a big, black bear rushing at the two little rabbit girls. But Uncle Wiggily was brave. So he growled like a police dog and threw a stone at the bear, hitting him on his soft and tender nose and the bear, thinking he was going to be arrested, shuffled off as fast as he could.

"Oh, Daddicums! How glad we are to see you!" cried Jingle and Jangle on top of the hill when their father hurried out to take care of them.

"I'm glad to see you," said Mr. Longears. "You had a strange adventure up on the hill. Is that what you came to see come and go?"

"Oh, no!" laughed Jingle. "We heard you say you were going to watch the Old Year go and the New Year come, so we climbed to the top of the hill to see them. We didn't want an adventure, we just wanted to see the New Year come."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Mr. Longears. "Well, that is something you can't see. But I'm glad I saw you coming here or I would not have followed to drive away the bear. It will not be New Year's until Friday and then you can't really see it, though it does come as the Old Year goes."

Then the twins ate their cookies, Mr. Longears twinkled his pink nose and everybody was happy except the bear. And if the bottle of perfume will sprinkle some on the window curtain to make it smell like a handkerchief, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's music box.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Now he's gone and bought new furniture with the money we've been saving for a divorce."

BUILDING BIG MOVIE STUDIOS NEAR LONDON

Canadian Press

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 28.—At Slough, not far from London, will be centred Great Britain's hopes of capturing the world market for moving pictures, according to Major C. Fairbanks-Smith, managing director of British Empire Films Inc., newly formed British organization who arrived here yesterday abboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare, en route to Hollywood.

"The new company," Major Fairbanks-Smith said, "will have at its head George Grossmith, one of the most famous figures of British stage history and presently chairman of Drury Lane Theatre. Mr. Grossmith will be in charge of production, and the direction will be in the hands of Alexander Koader, an outstanding stage director in Britain. Lord Lurgan will be another of the directors."

Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1931

Strongly benefic aspects seem to dominate to-day, and the early morning hours are more fortunate than those later.

Merchants will do well to push business before noon when there will be much demand for groceries, delicacies and meats.

The sway is read as most promising for formal entertainments, especially for banquets in honor of public men.

Under this sway professors and heads of universities should benefit. Good news may be expected while this configuration prevails.

Good luck through meeting persons who exercise authority over human destiny is indicated. Future employment of appointment to lucrative positions may result from casual contacts under this direction of the stars.

The afternoon should be given up to amusements and recreations. Outdoor exercise is recommended wherever weather is favorable.

Sudden decisions or important changes in plans may be of disappointing possibilities under this planetary rule.

Again warning is given that nervous tension should be relieved as much as possible at this time when irritability may be easily attained.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of varied experiences. For certain persons ocean travel is indicated and for others new romances.

Children born on this day probably will be fond of scientific pursuits and able to win success. Many first rate chemists belong to the sign of Capricorn.

Those who have celebrated it as a birthday include William E. Gladstone, 1809 famous English statesman; Charles Goodyear, 1800, American inventor.

Woman Rescues Child From Ice And Quicksands

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Trapped in quicksand after breaking through the ice on a small pond here Saturday, James Vickery, six, told Mrs. John Piluke, who came to rescue him, not to pull him out as she would only get mired herself.

However, the woman grasped the boy and pulled him to safety. He was mired up the armpits when she heard his cries for help fifteen minutes after he slipped through the ice and became imprisoned.

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

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What Makes a Good Husband? | **Dorothy Dix** | Lists Five of Ten Necessary Attributes

In Choosing a Husband, a Girl Should Look for Character, Health and Tastes Similar to Her Own; She Should Choose a Man Who Can Provide For Her, and a Good Sport Who Won't Welch On His Matrimonial Bargain Says Dorothy Dix

TEN ATTRIBUTES OF A GOOD HUSBAND

A YOUNG woman asks:

"What are the ten qualifications that fit a man to be a good husband and that a girl should look for when she is picking out a life mate?"

Well, the first qualification of a good husband is for a man to be a REAL MAN. A man with decision of character, with strength, with reliability and dependability and with a sense of honor and obligation.

Don't marry a [illegible] who is as sure to get tired of his first sweetheart as he is of lollypops. Don't marry a spoiled mama's darling who will expect his wife to be as much of a slave to him as his mother has been.

Don't marry a philanderer who is blown about by every gust of passion and who is just bound to get up and follow every pretty new face. When you pick out a husband select a grown-up man whose tastes and habits are settled, who knows what he wants and who stands by his bargains instead of welching on them.

Furthermore, if he is the sort of man whose possessions are enhanced in value in his eyes just because they are his—if he always thinks he has the best automobile and the finest radio and the most wonderful dog—all the better for you. He is the type of husband who brags about having the greatest wife in the world. And believes it.

Second. Congeniality. It really doesn't make any difference what sort of husbands and wives men and women are. The only vital thing is that they suit each other. You might marry a saint and be utterly miserable. You might be married to a sinner who has broken all of the Ten Commandments, and then some, and be blissfully happy. The thing that makes a marriage a success or a failure depends on whether a husband and wife think alike and have the same tastes and want to do the same things.

So, if you like to read, choose a man for a life companion who is bookish and with whom you can discuss the new movements in literature. If you like outdoor sports, select a man who will play golf with you instead of batting you for wanting to be on the links instead of in the kitchen. If you are a good cook, tie up with a man who loves to eat instead of a dyspeptic who considers milk toast and a dose of bicarbonate of soda a full meal. But for heaven's sake do not marry a man who is one thing and expect to change him into another, for it cannot be done.

Third. The ability to make a living. This does not mean that a girl should be a gold-digger or that she should demand that her husband should be a go-getter and supply her with limousines and Paris finery and country homes and such like things. On the contrary, riches wreck happiness in marriage oftener than they make it, but all the same love's young dream has to be financed or else it soon turns into a nightmare.

Don't marry for money, but do not marry a man who cannot produce enough of it to support two or three or more in decent comfort. For it is observable that those who undertake to live on bread and cheese and kisses soon delete the kisses. None notices the state of his heart when his stomach is clamoring for food.

Fourth. Good Health. Whether life is worth living for a wife or not depends on the state of her husband's liver. Therefore, unless you want to be a slave and qualify for martyrdom, pick out a husky, able-bodied man when you take one for better or worse, who had so little sickness that he thinks he is going to die every time he has a headache.

Don't marry a dyspeptic, because if you do you will spend the balance of your life sunk in a sea of gloom and he will make about as cheerful a companion as the Lamentations of Jeremiah would. Don't marry a man who has no appetite and who is finicky about his food, because he will be a perpetual critic at the table.

Don't marry a man who is a quivering bunch of nerves, for he will be irritable and hard to get along with and life with him will be just one scrap after another. Don't marry a health faddist, because he will forever be putting you on strange diets and telling you how bad everything you like to do is for you.

But choose a strong, able-bodied man and, above all, a hungry man, a man who likes to eat and who makes it worth while for a woman to get up a good dinner. It is the well-fed men who are amiable and good natured and who eat out of the hands of their wives. Most fat men are domestic. It is the thin, cadaverous ones who are roamers.

Fifth. Sportsmanship. Pick out for a husband a man who is willing to give and take and to play fair with a woman. Never choose a man for a mate who thinks that just because he is a man he should have all the breaks. Never marry a man who is a bad loser and who whines and sulks when the game goes against him.

There is lots of hard sledding in marriage and you do not want a husband who will turn quitter when there is sickness and babies and bills and he has to give up his golf because little Johnny's adenoids cost so much and little Mary has to have her teeth straightened. You will want a husband who will stand by you through good luck and bad luck and it takes a real sport and not a tin-horn sport to do that.

But we will discuss this subject later.

DOROTHY DIX.

To Be Continued on Wednesday

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Mr. And Mrs.—

Mutt And Jeff—

The Gumps—

Ella Cinders—

Bringing Up Father—

Fortunes Awarded War-time Inventors

London—War time is the harvest of inventors. A Royal Commission is still engaged upon adjudicating on war inventions, and now only six cases remain for investigation out of the 1,800 originally submitted. The largest award made in recent years was £100,000 awarded Peter Brotherhood Limited for improvements in internal combustion engines. The sum is described as a further recommendation.

F. Marten Hale was given further awards of £11,000 in respect of rifle grenades and £3,000 in respect of aerial bombs.

Sir James Blacklock Henderson, who invented many improvements in naval gunnery, was given £3,000 for liquid level control in gyro compasses, and an award of £2,000 was made to Lieut.-Commander J. S. Dove and H. Clausen for gyro director training gear.

A. E. Frankling and W. H. Harris were awarded £5,000 for an improved method of leading electric cables into gun turrets. Webley and Scott Limited were awarded £1,200 for the Mark IV .38 calibre service revolver, and Y. le Prieur was given £600 for wind vane sights, but no award was made to him on a claim for a method of attacking balloons and airships with rockets.

One is apt to wonder what is the real story of comedy or tragedy behind a suggestion made in the "What's Wanted" competition of the International Exhibition of Inventions at the Central Hall, Westminster.

A man is anxious for someone to find an "indicator of wife's frame of mind on returning 'late from the office.'" Even Mr. Edison would have been at a loss to contrive apparatus for some of the suggestions. Anyone attending the exhibition may enter for the competition in which a guinea a day is offered for the best suggestions for an invention. Hundreds of the most amazing "brain waves" which show the urgent need for make-life-easier appliances pour in every day.

ETON INTERESTS FOREIGN VISITORS

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London.—An amusing article on foreign visitors to Eton appears in The Eton College Chronicle. The writer says:

"The tourist finds the Etonian dress a fruitful source of jests and merriment, but his laughter is kindly, and no American visitor to Eton has ever grudged it the supreme tribute of being 'cute' above all other schools.

"A Japanese visitor was so much impressed with the efficiency and politeness of the Sixth Form member who showed him around that he actually presented him with sixpence. If this falls below our standards of generosity, we can compare him favorably with the visitor who was found unscrewing the brass plate outside the headmaster's door in the cloisters that he might take it home with him as a souvenir!"

Aluminum Shingles

The University of Washington has been experimenting with aluminum-treated shingles, said to be non-corrosive and fire-resisting. The shingles, made of red cedar, are treated.

ELECTRIFICATION GOAL OF SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Russia Projects Vast Power Development Between 1933 and 1937

Moscow — Electrification of vast barren stretches of Russia and of cities and hamlets dimly lighted by flickering kerosene lamps is to be a major part of the second Five Year Plan for the industrialization of the Soviet Union, it was learned to-day from G. I. Lomnov, member of the Presidium and State Planning Commission.

Although the Five Year Plan still has eighteen months to run, a committee to prepare a second plan already has been appointed and is studying the country's needs.

Along with electrification will come vast power developments to be carried out along the line of proposals made by the Central Asiatic Power Congress. It is the hope of Soviet leaders that at the end of the Second Five Year Plan, there will be 50,000,000 kilowatts of electricity available in Russia at all times, as compared with 35,000,000 kilowatts in the United States in 1930.

CREDIT HELD LACKING

Although Soviet officials had nothing to say on the matter, it was learned that vast quantities of copper, electrical machinery and other products, available only in the United States and Germany, will have to be imported. American industrial engineers already have been consulted on the project, and Soviet officials claim that only lack of credits appears to bar the gigantic development.

As a partial aid to the electrical development it is planned to further develop the Russian copper industry which is expected to produce only 150,000 tons. It is the fond hope of Soviet officials that this production will reach 1,000,000 tons a year by the end of 1937, which will close the second Five Year Plan. Toward the close of the period, the Soviet expects to become independent of foreign copper imports, but many engineers doubt that it is possible.

Coal and iron development also will play important parts in the second Five Year Plan, Mr. Lomnov declared. He said he expected that toward the end of this period the production of coal will total 450,000,000 metric tons and that of pig iron 60,000,000 tons annually.

PLAN CHEMICAL EXPANSION

The chemical industry of Russia also is slated for great expansion in the preliminary sketches of the second Five Year Plan. The coke ovens of Magnitogorsk are to be enlarged to produce 1,300,000,000 cubic meters of coke gas besides other by-products. The synthetic production of gasoline, ammonia and rubber also will be attempted.

Water transport, by means of rivers and canals, would be greatly enhanced if the present preliminary plans are carried out. This would have a double function, as it would relieve the pressure of freight on the national railroads, while they are being further developed. Plans are under discussion for the junction of the basins of the Kama and Irtish Rivers in the Urals and Siberia and of the Kama and Pechora.

Electrification of railways, which now operate in a crude and slow fashion throughout Russia, also is projected for the second Five Year Plan. This would require further copper and hydro-electric development. Automobile and airplane transport systems also are projected.

COAL AND METAL COMBINES

In the new development large combines are planned in the coal and metal industries. These combines, it was said, will be left to themselves, with only a programme and a time limit as mentors.

In the electrical development, it is proposed to raise the voltage on ordinary wires from the world average level of 120 to 400 volts by means of scientific discoveries by A. Z. Jofe, a member of the Academy of Science. The same scientist is also studying the possibility of producing electricity by the difference in temperature of Arctic Ocean water, under the ice, and the cold air. If it is successful, an attempt will be made to develop the Arctic tundras. Irrigation, combating drought and other further development of agriculture also are planned.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A veteran of the Fenian Raid, Charles Mead Seetman, octogenarian, died in a hospital here Saturday. He served under the late Major-Gen. Sir William Otter in the Niagara border district during the turbulent days of 1866. Born in Ireland, he came to Canada in the sixties, and had been in the country only two years when he volunteered for service. A fracture of a leg, sustained two weeks ago, proved fatal.

SCENE FROM "PETER PAN"

Few plays of the English stage have established such regard in hearts of millions of theatre-goers as has Sir James M Barrie's immortal "Peter Pan," which the Lyric Players present at the Royal Victoria Theatre in a matinee and evening performance next Wednesday, December 30. Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up, Wendy, Michael, Captain Hook, the lost boys, pirates and all who go to make up this delightful story of imaginative childhood are parts which the Lyric Players pleasingly interpret. Mrs. L. R. Leslie, producer of the play, was a member of the cast which originally played Peter Pan under the direction of Sir James Barrie at the Duke of York's Theatre, London. Throughout the entire five acts and famous epilogue of the tree tops Mrs. Leslie has preserved all the essential details of the play as in the original production under Sir James Barrie's direction

"Robinson Crusoe" Here All Week Is Clever Production

Local Players Appearing in Adaptation of Well-known Story at Shrine Auditorium

The delightful Christmas pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," at the Shrine Auditorium every night this week, attracted large and appreciative audiences Saturday afternoon and evening. All the pretty dances, the colorful scenery and costumes, and the clever acting of the principals were well received and members of the audience left the hall delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The plot of "Robinson Crusoe" is a familiar one and is based on the well-known tale of the castaway and his good man Friday on the desert isle, inhabited only by wild savages and cannibals. The story was written and is being produced by Reginald Hincks. A particularly popular number in the production is the numble patter dancing of the two small "buttons" in blue and white numbers. This number had to be repeated Saturday evening.

The leading roles are in capable hands. Miss Dorothy Hartree is Robinson Crusoe, Dorothy Sehl is Tiny, Frank Allwood is Friday, Alfred Adams is Dame Crusoe, Vivian Combe has the role of Topsy and Alan King is Spanner, the latter two making an extremely clever comedy team.

Playhouse Theatre To Stage Midnight New Year's Matinee

Both Kenneth Harlan and Charles Delaney, featured in the cast of "Air Police," a thrilling narrative of the skyways, are licensed airplane pilots. Both served in the aviation section of the army during the war, and both are experienced in all forms of "stunting" and parachute jumping. It was because of their ability to guide their planes in complex manoeuvres that these two talented screen stars were chosen from a comparatively long list of available players to portray the leading roles in "Air Police" which comes to the Playhouse Theatre for the New Year's eve midnight show.

Blonde Josephine Dunn portrays the leading feminine role in "Air Police," which is the first American-made talkie to be directed by Stuart Paton, who only recently returned from England. Mr. Paton will be remembered for his many successes under the Universal banner.

"Air Police" is based on an original story by Arthur Hoerl, successful young author of numerous magazine stories and motion picture scenarios. Adaptation and continuity were provided by Bennett Cohn. Sono Art-World Wide Pictures release the picture.

Christmas Show At The Empire To Be Colorful

Manager James McGrath of the Empire Theatre is closely co-operating with Dorothy Wilson in the production of the Christmas fantasy, "Sleeping Beauty," which will be staged tomorrow and Wednesday.

The fine scenery associated with this popular house will be fully drawn on and with special lighting effects, together with the glorious array of beautiful and original costumes, should make the most attractive stage show to be seen in this city during the Christmas and New Year season.

Apart from the orchestra there will be about 150 in the cast.

There will be a special children's matinee on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIVE MINERS LOSE LIVES

South Elmshall, Yorkshire, Eng., Dec. 28.—Five men were killed in an explosion in a refuse pit at the Prickley Colliery near here to-day. They were attempting to put out a fire in the pit when the explosion occurred.

STORM CAUSES HIGHWAY PERIL

Careful Driving Needed at Cowichan Bay; Driftwood Blocks West Coast Road

The Island Highway at Cowichan Bay has been damaged by the recent storms, but is passable if care is used, officials of the Department of Public Works this morning stated. The recent storms caused huge waves to undermine the embankment at Cowichan Bay, narrowing the roadway.

Sea-level stretches of the West Coast road, north of Jordan River, have been blocked by driftwood which in some places is piled in heaps across the roadway. Until the deposits are removed no estimate of the damage can be made, departmental officials stated.

Many Island highways have been blocked by fallen trees and men have been at work for several days clearing away obstacles to traffic.

CHRISTMAS TREE HELD BY FIFTH

The annual Christmas party and concert of the Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, was held on Saturday afternoon at the Armories, more than sixty children and their parents being guests. The entertainment included selections by the band, conjuring and a fine programme by talented artists.

Santa Claus was warmly welcomed by the children, after they had been entertained to supper, his distribution of gifts from a decorated Christmas tree being the concluding feature of the programme.

W. Thorne entertained with half an hour of magic, other artists being Miss Chipper, Miss Pearl Thomas, E. Blair and H. Fretwell.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was Capt. Scott, Sergt. L. Howe, Sergt. A. Johnson, Sergt. B. Nunn and Sergt. J. Atkin.

Strawberry Vale

Miss Winifred Greenwood arrived from Santa Barbara to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwood, Burnside Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Beaumont, Wellington Road, are spending the holiday visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevan and children, Dorothy and David, are the guests of Mrs. Bevan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Glyn Road.

Harold Newby of Vancouver returned to his home on Friday. Mrs. Newby and daughter will visit with Mrs. Etheridge for the holidays.

E. Milne is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Burnett, Glyn Road.

Luxton

Luxton Sunday school Christmas entertainment held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight was most successful. Rev. J. B. Rowell of Central Baptist Church and Mrs. Rowell from Victoria contributed musical items to the programme, and H. Masters told of his missionary work in Africa. Recitations were given by the children. Gifts from a Christmas tree were distributed to the children, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. A. Page of Victoria is staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page.

Royal Oak

Mrs. Miller returned to her home this week after an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moore, Portage La Prairie.

J. A. Grant of Vernon spent the holiday with his family, "Bonnie Doon."

Miss Bertha Phillips of North Bend is the guest of her parents at Royal Oak.

Langford

The first meeting of the Langford and District Ratepayers' Association will be held December 29 at 7.45 o'clock in the Langford schoolhouse.

Miss Betty Smedley is visiting the Misses Willson at East Sooke.

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1 lb. Mild Ontario Cheese and 2 lbs. Ready-cut Macaroni, special for 35¢

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Green Lake Peas, fancy quality, size 4; special, 3 tins for 29¢
Royal City Green Cut Beans, special, per tin 14¢
3 tins for 40¢

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3 lbs. for $1.30

Moist Sair Dates, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Fancy Quality Walnut Pieces, per lb. 35¢
Argood Brand Jams—Strawberry or Raspberry, 4-lb. tin, special 49¢
Red Plum, 4-lb. tin, special, 37¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, special at 47¢

ROBIN HOOD QUICK OATS
Large pkt., special at 21¢
Large pkt. with premium, special 31¢

Imperial Fruit Cake, per lb. 29¢
2 lbs. for 55¢
Fancy Assorted Cakes, per dozen, at 40¢

CANDIES FOR NEW YEAR'S
Fancy Mixture, including creams, jellies and chocolates. Per lb. 35¢
Almond and Brazil Toffee, per lb. 50¢
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Sweet Oranges, per dozen 23¢
2 dozen for 45¢
Spitzenberg Apples, 10 lbs. 47¢
White Cabbage, solid heads, per lb. 3¢
Carrots, 10 lbs. for 15¢
Jap Oranges, box 85¢

Half-price Party Bonbons and Novelties for New Year's Festivities. Make your selection early.

Soda Water, per syphon 70¢
Refund on syphon, 50c
Assorted Fruit Wines, per bottle, at 25¢

MORNING SPECIAL, 9 to 12 ONLY
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb., at 20¢
Fresh Firsts Eggs, per dozen, at 29¢
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3 lbs. for 87¢
Domestic or Bakeasy Shortening, 2 pkts. for 25¢
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Empress or Nabob Jelly Powders, 4 pkts. for 19¢

Australian Corned Mutton, No. 1 tin 19¢
Heinz Ketchup, large bottle, 21¢
Royal City Pork and Beans, 1-lb. tins; 3 tins for 25¢

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Corned Rounds, per lb. 25¢
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Flat-knit Wool Two-piece Suits for little boys of 2 to 5 years, consisting of pullover with polo collar and knee pants. Colors include sand, red, powder and green. Sizes for 2 to 5 years. Year-end price $2.50

50 Children's English Wool Combinations
Formerly to $2.50, for $1.59
Flat-knit English Wool Combinations with buttoned front, ribbed arm and knee. Broken assortments of sizes from 2 to 14 years. Year-end $1.59

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10 COMING EVENTS

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BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAMES AND dance, Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Monday, December 28, C.P.S. vs. West Road Seniors and Buyats vs. Saanich Seniors. Admission 50c, including refreshments. Ron Smith's orchestra. 586-4-150

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, CANADA Hall, from 9 o'clock till you tire out; hats, horns and novelties free. Admission 50c. 7492-5-153

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, AMPHION Hall, 9.30 to 3. Hats, noisemakers, balloons; refreshments; fun and frolic. Admission 75c. 7504-4-153

NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-TIME DANCE, Royal Oak Hall. Scafe's Old-time orchestra; admission 50c; 9 to 1; refreshments. 7501-4-153

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, FORESTERS' Hall, Cormorant Street; special entertainment, hats and noisemakers; Jack Baxter's orchestra, 11-4. Admission 50c. 7527-4-153

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PARTNER WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE AT Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, 715 View Street, Wednesday, December 30, 8.30 p.m. Prize scrip: First $5 each, second $3 each, third $2 each. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 7480-3-151

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PROGRESSIVE WHIST TO-NIGHT, 8.30, Eagles' Hall, 1319 Govt. St. First prize, 2 10-lb. turkeys; second prize 2 8-lb. turkeys; third, 2 5-lb. chickens; special, two 5-lb. chickens. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 7505-1-150

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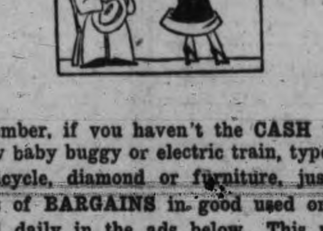

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12. Mailing lists (local or out-of-town)

It will pay you to get our prices. Stationery and printing supplied if desired.

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Mail and Newspaper Advertising
Multigraph and Mimeograph Circular Letters and Postcards Addressing Mailing Mail Advertising Planned, Printed and Mailed.
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34 AUTO SERVICE DIRECTORY

RIGBY'S GARAGE, ISLAND HIGHway; garage repairs. Phone for job prices; G1212. 7208-26-14

AUTOMOBILES

NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY
USED CAR DEPARTMENT
FORD TOURINGS FROM $15 to $95
FORD TUDORS FROM $85 to $175
1928 FORD MODEL A TOURING $295
1928 FORD MODEL A ROADSTER $295
1928 FORD MODEL A TUDOR $375
1928 FORD MODEL A FORDOR $445
1928 CHRYSLER SPT. ROADSTER $395
1928 ESSEX COACH $325
1928 CHRYSLER SEDAN $445
1928 DE SOTO SEDAN $595
NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY LTD.
819 Yates Street
Ford Dealers

VALUE FOR MONEY RECEIVED
This term applies to every single deal that is put through our office.
Note a few of our year-end specials
ESSEX LATE '27 COACH $235
STUDEBAKER TOURING; good curtains $98
WILLYS SIX DE LUXE SEDAN; as new $890
CHEV. COUPE, 1927; new paint $290
BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT SEDAN; wonderful value $580
It is good business to get your dependable used car now, while the stock is large enough to choose from.
THOS. WEEKS & SONS
Yates and Vancouver Phone E4851

JAMESON MOTORS LTD.
USED CARS ARE ALWAYS GUARANTEED AND DEPENDABLE
OUR SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK IS THE BIGGEST BARGAIN OFFERED THIS YEAR
1929 DE SOTO Coach, fully guaranteed; one year's oiling and greasing service. Reduced from $750 to.......... $595
1928 PLYMOUTH Sedan, fully guaranteed; one year's oiling and greasing service; reduced to.......... $495
JAMESON MOTORS LTD.
740 Broughton St.
Phone G1161

36 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

1927 OLDSMOBILE COACH, with 1932 license.......... $395
1928 Whippet "6" coach, with 1932 license.......... $295
1926-27 Star Touring, with 1932 license.......... $235
One only brand new Oldsmobile Sedan De Luxe. Price, with all interest and insurance charges for 1 year $1540
Terms and Trades
MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD.
809 Yates St. Phone E3541

THOMAS PLIMLEY LIMITED
Serving the Public for Thirty-eight Years
TO-DAY'S BEST BUY
CHEVROLET SEDAN, 1928—
An automobile that we have had to repossess. This car has been given every care, is in excellent running order, and can be taken over for the balance owing to us; terms arranged. If you wish to save you cannot afford to miss this real bargain. Call in and see it. TO-DAY'S BEST BUY.
OTHER GOOD BUYS
WILLYS-KNIGHT TOURING $225
WILLYS-KNIGHT "70" SEDAN $450
WILLYS-KNIGHT COUPE $250
DURANT ROADSTER $350
MANY OTHERS
Ask any Plimley used car owner
THOMAS PLIMLEY LIMITED
Established 1893
1010 Yates Street G7161
Open Evenings

EVERY CAR REDUCED
COME IN AND SEE THESE BARGAINS
$550—CHEVROLET SEDAN, 1929.
$425—DODGE SEDAN, 1928.
$350—FORD TUDOR, 1928.
$200—CHRYSLER 70 TOURING.
Week-end Special
DE SOTO EIGHT SPORT ROADSTER, 1930
$750
THE MOTOR HOUSE (Victoria) LTD.
Chevrolet Dealers
Phone E1107 971 Yates St.

AUTO SPECIALS
Buick 5-pass. standard six Sedan $450
Paige Sedan, 6-72 model $375
A Packard 7-pass. Touring $350
Star 6-cylinder Sedan $300
Cadillac 8 Model 61; make a good service truck $225
1928 Studebaker Commander Sedan $700
2-ton Garford Truck (new) only $850
Five 33x6.50 tires and wheels; new. Studebaker Standard Six Sedan $375
"MR. JUNKIE"
937 View St. Phone E7521

MOST SATISFACTORY AT LOWEST COST: H. A. DAVIE LTD. USED CARS
1928 Essex Sedan—Its very fine condition allows us to cover it by our new car guarantee. Full equipment includes trunk on rear.......... $575
Jewett Touring—Very cheap motoring when you can buy such a car for so little money. Good in every respect $135
Others—Buick, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Studebaker, etc.
H. A. DAVIE LTD.
Buick and Pontiac Cars
G.M.C. Trucks
860 Yates St. 851 Johnson St
Phone G8154

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
QUALITY HIGH, PRICES LOW
Chevrolet Sedan, 1928 .... $425
Chevrolet Sedan (C), 1929; for $595
Ford Town Sedan, 1931 .... $675
Packard Sedan, a gift $350
Nash Coupe, 1927, cut to $445
Chandler Coupe, 1927; only $450
Many Others
BEGG MOTOR CO LTD.
Yates at Quadra
Dealers Cadillac, La Salle, Nash, Dodge, Plymouth
Phone G1144

LOOK. SPECIAL!
Until December 31 we are making a special allowance on your used car. We only have three cars left; these are right up to date, absolutely new. Free wheeling and shatter-proof safety glass optional. These cars must be cleared to make room for our new models arriving next month.
EVE BROS. LTD.
Distributors for GRAHAM cars
Fort St. at Quadra Phone E4166

ALL CAMERON BARGAINS—FORD TRACtor, $100; Ford ton truck, Ruckstell axle, 30x5 tires, all-round cab and body, $75; 1925 Ford coupe, $65; Chev. '26 light del., $65; '26 Ford touring, $60; 1926 Cleveland, perfect, $165; Essex coach, a dandy, $125; Chrysler 52, 1928, Sedan, 4-wheel brakes, $350; Ford cabriolet model A, all new rubber, $325; 1923 Ford coupe, new rubber, $45; Ford touring, running fine, built when Henry had brains, only $25. Terms and trades. Clif Cameron Autos Ltd., 1046 Fort.

AUTO PARTS, ALL KINDS FOR ALL makes of cars. W. Frank Cameron Auto Wrecking, 949-53 View. Phone E6632. tf

ATTENTION —OWNER HAS TO HAVE money this week. 1927 Pontiac Sedan, $390. H. Chisholm, Dominion Garage, 615 Courtney St., E5132.

Rentals

37 FURNISHED SUITES

ATTRACTIVE — THREE-ROOM SUITE; close in; adults; garage. Phone G1619 evenings. 7494-26-174

FIELD APARTMENTS—FURNISHED AND unfurnished suites; adults; garage G0119

NORMANDIE — PRETTILY FURNISHED warm, comfortable apartments, $25 upwards. Why pay more? Phone E6284. tf

SCOTT APTS. — EVERY CONVENIENCE steam heat; reasonable rates. Phone E6311. 378-26-15

STOBART FOR COSY WARM APTS. — Newly furnished, 1 and 2 room suites in town. Everything supplied. Reasonable rates. Transients only $1 a night. 745 Yates. G0048 tf

TWO-ROOM SUITE; GAS RANGE, LIGHT, water and phone; garage; reasonable. 1109 Princess Avenue, E3153. 7518-3-152

FURNISHED SUITES (Continued)

WILMERN APARTMENTS — BRIGHT suites; adults. 645 Dunedin Street; G7782. 6853-26-153

507 SIMCOE STREET — COMFORTABLE one or two-room suite; best value; E0717. 7503-26-23

38 FURNISHED ROOMS

BROADWAY ROOMS—CENTRAL; BROAD and Johnson; sleeping or light housekeeping; single or suites. Hard times rates.

39 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ATTRACTIVE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, all conveniences. 441 Vancouver Street, Phone E9567. 6574-tf

AT 712 VANCOUVER—STREET, BRIGHT front room, fully equipped for housekeeping. Phone G2066. 7347-26-14

COMFORTABLE HOUSEKEEPING AND sleeping rooms; steam heat, hot and cold water. Rates: $3.50 to $4.50 week. Yale Rooms, 711 Johnson Street. Phone G0029. tf

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, flats and cabins, $8 per month and up. 1036 Hillside.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, SUITES — fully modern; steam heat, hot and cold water, phones, elevator service; central. Cosy bedrooms at reasonable weekly and monthly rates. Ritz Hotel, 710 Fort; G7158. 6745-26-8

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS — SINGLE AND suite. 1621 Quadra; two blocks from City Hall; reasonable. 399-26-152

SINGLE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM — ALL conveniences; hot water heated; garage. 1024 McClure. 7071-26-160

40 ROOM AND BOARD

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, HOME COOKing and comforts. 853 Burdett. 7123-26-8

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, BOARD IF DEsired; moderate terms; close in. Phone G7855 tf

PRIVATE HOME, GARAGE, GOOD LOCAtion. 1620 Camosun. E2540. 5843-tf

41 FURNISHED HOUSES

CHARMING FIVE-ROOM NEW STUCCO bungalow, comfortably furnished; very modern, Oak Bay, near beach and bus. Hot water heating; fireplaces; reasonable rental. Available at short notice or Feb. 1. G6197. tf

COSY TWO-ROOM CABIN, FURNISHED; light and water, $2 per week. Carter, Cadboro Bay; E0896. 7516-3-152

MODERN 2 AND 3-ROOM COTTAGES; garage, $10 up. 595 Gorge Road. 4867-tf

OAK BAY HOME, GOOD DISTRICT — Nine rooms and garage; hot water automatic oil heating. This home may be rented on very nominal terms to a desirable tenant. Apply The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government Street, E4126. 7526-tf

42 UNFURNISHED SUITES AND ROOMS

MAYFAIR APARTMENTS — SUITE FOR rent; steam heated, Frigidaire; every modern convenience. Phone E9730 or E0131. tf

TWO NICE ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATH, private entrance; new stove, gas or coal; $4.50 per week; 1½ blocks from City Hall. Phone E8374. 7525-tf

UNFURNISHED ROOMS — MODERATE rates. 851 Fort St. 5090-tf

43 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

ATTRACTIVE HOUSE, ALMOST NEW — Helmcken Street, near James Bay Hotel. Living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, built-in features, open fireplace, full cement basement; gas, garage. $30 per month. Vacant January 1. Phone E5673. tf

312 MARY STREET—FIVE ROOMS, $15. Phone G6859. 6160-tf

44 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES

STORE, WITH LIVING QUARTERS BEhind, bake oven, $20 per month; half block from City Hall; 734 Pandora Ave. 6987-tf

Real Estate

49 HOUSES FOR SALE

AN ATTRACTIVE NEW OAK BAY CREAM colored stucco bungalow of six rooms, including new electric light fixtures, blinds and inlaid linoleum in bathroom, situated on the nicest part of Victoria Avenue (south of McNeill). Blue Line bus passes the door. Full cement basement with garage space, wash tubs, coal bin. Two bedrooms downstairs, nice room upstair which is plastered, has clothes cupboard and two windows which keep room cool in summer. Hardwood floors in hall, living and dining-rooms; other floors No. 1 edge grain. Open fireplace in living-room; lovely front and rear porches; three-piece bathroom with built-in tub and shower. Dining-room has view of mountains. Wired for radio connections. Solidly-built back fence and neat-appearing fence at front. Only one window faces north. This very desirable modern home can be handled with $500 cash, balance about $41 monthly.
PRICE
$4560
No Agents
Reply to Post Office Box 874, City

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. Modern homes for sale; easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona

49a AGENTS' OFFERINGS

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
Completed only this week, in
NICE PART OF FAIRFIELD
Fully modern. This means everything up to the minute such as hardwood floors, fireplace, cement basement, furnace, tiled sink, shower bath, etc. Is exceptionally well planned and contains living-room, dining-room, kitchen, two nice bedrooms; all rooms of good size. New garage.
$4500
with a cash payment of about $1,500, will put you in possession. Why not start 1932 in a home of your own with everything new and up-to-date.
INSURE YOUR HOME AND AUTOMOBILE WITH US
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE LIMITED
640 Fort Street

SINCERE
COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON
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THE B.C. LAND & INVEST. AGENCY LTD.
922 Government St. Victoria, B.C.
Established 1863

THE PASSPORT TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP —Home ownership. Buy now.

AGENTS OFFERINGS
(Continued)

FOR SALE OR RENT

GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHED HOME—Refined location, Oak Bay; convenient car and bus. Attractive drawing-room, 15x22 feet; dining-room, kitchen, guest's room (with private washroom); three bedrooms, sun room. Extra large lot in shrubs and fruits. Garage and furnace. Absent owner says get offer with $500 down.

ROBT. MACNICOL & CO. LTD.
704 Yates St. E0822 and E5797

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

This is a new stucco bungalow, built one year, of excellent construction and very compact plan, containing five nice rooms and hall. It is in a quiet location in Oak Bay and quite handy to the new HIGH SCHOOL. There is full-size basement with excellent heating plant and garage room for two cars. The tenant has recently vacated this little place, and it is now ready for immediate occupancy, even to inlaid linoleum on the kitchen floor. The owner, who has other properties, does not wish to keep this and has instructed us to sell for $4000
(Terms will be given; taxes only $45)

THE ROYAL TRUST CO.
Real Estate Dept.
E1126 After hours, G4076

IF YOU ARE A HANDYMAN, WITH BUT LITTLE CAPITAL, HERE'S YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
$100 DOWN AND BALANCE AT $25 PER MONTH

530 SPRINGFIELD STREET — Well-built family home containing 5 rooms, down and 3 upstairs if needed; open fireplaces; 3-piece bathrooms; large lot with fruit trees, chicken houses, etc. Near schools and within walking distance of city. This is not a "tumble-down" proposition and at little cost the upstairs could be made into a separate apartment. To close an estate the price has now been reduced to $1,750, with a reduction for all cash. LET US SHOW YOU THIS.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LIMITED
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EXCHANGE—15 ACRES SEAFRONT, OWN bay and beach; about 50 acres cleared, balance good timber and arbutus shade trees. 4-room bungalow. Will exchange for Oak Bay bungalow.

BRANSON INVESTMENT CO. LTD.
Central Bldg. Phone G4121

WE WISH YOU
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND MAY THE
NEW YEAR
SEE YOU
IN YOUR
OWN HOME

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
H. D. Patterson—D. H. Whyte
1202 Government St. Victoria
7447-4-150

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN SAANICH RESIDENTIAL AREA

$3500—Practically new five-room stucco on large lot, studded with oaks; high location, southern exposure. House is elaborately finished; large living-room, built-in buffet, fireplace, sun room set off, French doors between, hardwood floors, large nook, Dutch kitchen, every built-in effect; two bedrooms, closets; modern three-piece bathroom; full cement basement, pipe furnace; garage. Watch the boats that come into the harbor from this ideal home.
LEE, PARSONS & CO. LTD.
1222 Broad Street

FIVE ROOMS, BRAND NEW MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW, NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL, SANNICH TAXES, LOVELY FIREPLACE, GARAGE, BUILT-IN FEATURES, VERY ATTRACTIVE HOME
$2150
MEHAREY, ROE & CO. LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
624 Fort St., cor. Broad Phone E1187

Business Opportunities

55 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—WELL-ESTABLISHED, FULLY equipped bakery. A snap. Box 6145, Times 6145-tf

TO CLOSE ESTATE — MUST SELL TWO revenue-producing apartment houses, well located, always rented. $14,500 or offer. Box 5709 Times 5881-tf

When Tiny Tim Said He Had Much to Be Thankful For and Asked God to Bless Us, Everyone

We, of Victoria Homes & Gardens Limited, echo his wish and add our heartfelt thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends who have in many instances shown their faith and confidence in us during the past year. May we hope to always keep that faith with every one of you.

Victoria Homes & Gardens Ltd.
Col. B. de Mossin and Associates
629 Fort Street E 4104

A Bargain That Is a Bargain

Six-room fully modern bungalow within walking distance of centre of city. Cost $4,500 only 14 years ago. Good condition; entrance hall, fireplace, pantry, bathroom, full basement, furnace, etc. Must be sold. Listing 940.

ONLY $1600 TERMS

THE GRIFFITH CO.
For personal inspection see Ray to-day
Arcade Bldg. Phone E7181

A Vegetable Dish

Carrots and string beans, arranged together on a platter, make an attractive vegetable dish. Put the carrots in the centre of the dish and the beans around the edge and be sure each is well buttered. At a glance the platter looks very much like a beautiful centrepiece.

MONDAY, DEC. 28.

M. H. Kidd, 1020 St. Ann Street, Victoria (8).

Gordon Whitehouse, 256 Fulton Avenue, Toronto, Ontario (4).

THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

Name.....

Age.....

Street.....

City.....

Birthday.....

Signature.....

Daily Health Service

Pneumonia Requires The Best Nursing, Medical Attention

Disease Is Most Prevalent at This Time of the Year

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Pneumonia, called by Osler "the captain of the men of death," called also "the friend of the aged," since it is a means of quick death for those who have survived to the point at which their life is merely a burden and no longer a pleasure, continues to be a disease of great mortality among al civilized peoples.

The disease is caused primarily by the germ called the pneumoccus, but inflammation of the lungs similar to pneumonia may develop following the invasion of other germs.

The disease is transmitted from one person to another or by materials containing the secretions from the nose, throat and lungs of those who are infected. Our present condition of housing, the crowding that takes place in the street cars, trains, elevators, motion picture houses, and similar places, leads to such intimate contacts of human beings that transmission of respiratory diseases is exceedingly likely.

Aparently the disease develops two or three days after the germs get into the lungs through inhalation, provided that the human body is not possessed of enough resistance to throw off the infection. The disease is more common at certain seasons of the year, largely because those are the seasons when resistance is lowered due to constant exposure to unfavorable weather conditions, to bad ventilation, and similar factors.

Attempts have been made to control the incidence of pneumonia by isolating cases of the disease and preventing contact with other human beings. This is unfortunately so difficult that the exact value of the measure is not certainly established. However, enough is definitely known to warrant the advice that the patient with pneumonia should, if possible, be attended by a nurse who understands the proper sanitation and hygiene of the sickroom in contagious cases, and who will see to it that the dishes, the bedding and other materials in contact with the patient are properly sterilized or disinfected before being permitted into possible contact with other people.

Pneumonia, above all of the other diseases that attack mankind, demands good medical attention and the best of nursing care.

The disease tends to run a limited course. During the time when the lungs are congested it is necessary to support the action of the heart by proper measures. Oxygen administered properly tends to relieve the strain on the incapacitated tissues of the lungs. The competent nurse sees to it that the patient is not given undue exertion for even his ordinary body functions. The complications of phneumonia may be serious, and in the prevention of such complications the physician has one of his most important functions.

Nebraska Floor Play Takes Another Turn

By SOL METZGER

Here's a third scheme that Nebraska uses to score on a floor play. It starts exactly as the two preceding ones explained in this series. As 5 begins his dribble, centre (1) makes his break as though to block the guard of 3. This time such a block is not likely to work, which is just what Nebraska figures on.

Meantime, left forward (2) has come across to the rear of the foul-circle and taken a pass from 5. No. 2 again feints passing the ball to 3. Instead he throws it over this individual into the hands of 1 near the corner of the court. No. 1 immediately takes a pot shot for the basket with left guard (4) coming in on the far side of the rebound.

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Sarazen Changes Grip For Short Shots

By SOL METZGER

Gene Sarazen has an idiosyncrasy. For example, although he uses the interlocking grip and finds it best for making his hands work in unison, he does so only when playing the longer shots.

When Gene gets close to a green, he switches to the overlapping grip and advises others to do the same, on the grounds that it provides a more delicate sense of touch while at the same time helping the hands to work in unison.

Various stars have similar idiosyncrasies. I will point out several of them in connection with gripping in to-morrow's article.

Sol Metzger offers an illustrated leaflet on "Driving" which will help every golfer having trouble off the tee. Send stamped, addressed envelope for it. Address Sol Metzger in care of this paper.

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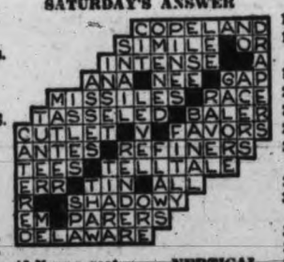
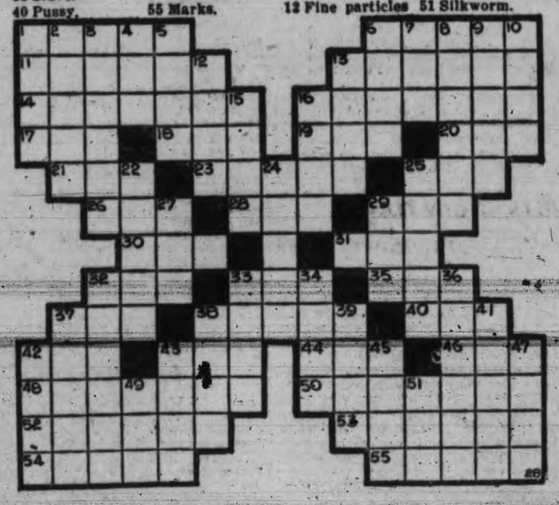
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Manifest.
6 Peeled.
11 Cavalry horses.
13 Classes.
14 Kinship on mother's side.
16 Feminine U. S. senator.
17 Mesh of lace.
18 To low, as a cow.
19 Kindled.
20 Onager.
21 To embroider.
23 To give medical attention.
25 Anger.
26 To dibble.
28 Chart.
29 Mortar tray.
30 To promise.
31 Curse.
32 Cluster of fibers in wool staple.
33 Males.
35 Masculine title of courtesy.
37 Sailor.
38 Slave.
40 Pussy.
42 Young goat.
43 Aurora.
44 English coin.
46 Prefix meaning three.
48 Beasts.
50 Pertaining to motion.
52 Opinion held in opposition to the common doctrine.
53 Sea robber.
54 Ill-natured.
55 Marks.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER



VERTICAL
1 Congresswoman from Florida.
2 Weathercocks.
3 Exultant.
4 To soak flax.
5 To decorate.
6 Saucy.
7 Collection of facts.
8 Recompense.
9 To rub out.
10 Portions of weeks.
12 Fine particles in smoke.
13 Pace.
15 Authoritative standard.
16 To applaud.
22 To fluctuate.
24 Artist's frame.
25 Metric foot.
27 Carbonated drink.
29 Possesses.
32 Times of greatest depressions.
33 Hodgepodge.
34 Recess.
36 Climbing palm.
37 Ringworm.
38 Sacred.
39 Journey.
41 Commonplace.
42 Congresswoman from California.
43 Facile.
45 Source of indigo.
47 Frozen desserts.
49 Encountered.
51 Silkworm.



Retail Market

Vegetables

New Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Local Potatoes 10 lbs	.25
Local Potatoes sack	1.25
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.30
Local Lettuce head .05	.10
Beets, 3 bunches	.10
California Lettuce, head	.10
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Pomegranates, 2 for	.15
Carrots 3 bunches	.10
Turnips 3 bunches	.10
Celery, stalk, local	.10
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, 9 lbs.	.25
Local Cucumbers .10 .15	.20

Fruits

Jamaica Oranges, dozen .50 &	.35
Jamaica Grapefruit, 3 for	.25
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.20
Apples—	
McIntosh Red Apples, 3 lbs.	.25
Per box 1.95	2.40
Delicious, box	2.75
Jonathans, box	1.90
Lemons, Cal., dozen .30 .50	.60
Jap Oranges, box	.90
Dates, 3 lbs.	.25
Cocoanuts, each .15 &	.20
Processed Strawberries, pail	.25
Navel Oranges .40 .50 .60	.65
Marrow, lb.	.04
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Citron, lb.	.04
Squash, lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, lb.	.05
Spinach, 4 lbs. for	.25
Valencia Oranges .30 .35 .35	.40
Local Cabbage	.03
Blueberries, lb.	.15
Green Peppers, lb.	.10
Eggplant, lb.	.12½

Hams and Bacon

Ham, lb. .20 to	.25
Bacon, lb. .18 to	.40

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.33
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.35
Salt Spring lb	.35
Handipats, lb.	.33
Our Own Brand	.33
Alberta	.30
Fraser Valley	.33

Nuts

New Brazils, lb.	.25
Walnuts, per lb. .30 to	.40
Pecans	.40
Mixed .30 &	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.20

Fresh Meats

No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak .28 to	.30
Round Steak	.25
T-bone Steak .25 to	.30
Pot Roast .12 to	.15
Boiling Beef	.10
Rump Roast	.20
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins	.23
Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	.12½
Legs, lb.	.18
Side Pork	.15
Pork Sausage, lb. .20 to	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders	.17
Legs	.30
Loin .30 to	.35
Stew	.12½
Local Veal—	
Stew	.10
Shoulders .22 to	.25
Fillets	.40
Rumps	.30
Legs	.30
Rabbits, Australian, each	.25

Eggs

B.C. Fresh Extras	.37
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.33
Pullet Extras	.32

Flour

All standard brands, 49s	1.50

Feed

	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	$28.00	$1.50
Ground Barley	32.00	1.60
Corn	38.00	1.90
Ground Corn	38.00	2.00
Wheat, No. 2	30.00	1.60
Ground Oats	32.00	1.70
Oilcake Meal	44.00	2.30
Scratch	34.00	1.80
Bran	24.00	1.30
Shorts	26.00	1.40

Cheese

Golden Loaf	.30
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.35
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb	.40
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb	.40
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
English Stilton, lb	.35
Imported Roquefort, per lb	.65
Chateau, lb.	.30
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.45
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.30

Poultry

Heavy Fowl, lb.	.30
Light Fowl, lb.	.25
Roasting Chickens, lb.	.40
Local Turkeys, lb.	.45
Geese, lb.	.30
Ducks, lb.	.40

Fish

Cod, per lb.	.12½
Soles, per lb.	.15
Herring, 4 lb.	.25
Fresh Shrimps, per lb	.25
Eastern Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers	.20
Fresh Cod Fillets	.15

Wholesale Market

Meats

No. 1 Steer Beef	.10
Veal	.12
Hogs	.08
Shoulders	.08
Loins	.11
Legs, lb.	.16½
Lamb, lb.	.14
Tongues, lb. .10 to	.20

Poultry

Chickens, lb. .28 to	.30
Ducks, lb.	.30
Fresh Fowl, lb. .21 to	.24
Turkeys, lb. .29 to	.33

Fish

Haddies, lb.	.13
Scotch cured	.17
Sunrise Fillets	.18

Smoked Meats

Bacon, lb. .17 to	.25
Backs, lb.	.26
Hams, lb. .17 to	.20

Eggs

Extras	.30
Firsts	.28
Pullets	.24

Butter

Salt Spring	.30
New Zealand Prints	.30
Comox, lb.	.29
Cartons, No. 1	.28
Prints, No. 1	.27
Alberta Solids, No. 1	.26
Alberta Solids, No. 2	.25

Cheese

Ontario .16½ to	.18
Bechere	.20
British Columbia	.15½

Fruits

Apples—	
Delicious 2.25 to	2.60
P. Newtons 2.15 to	2.25
Winesaps 2.45 to	2.25
Orchard Run Spitz	.04
Romes	.04½
MacIntosh Reds 1.65 to	2.25
Oranges—	
Sunkist 5.25 to	6.75
Jamaica	3.75
Lemons 5.25 to	6.75
Grapefruit Sunkist 5.00 to	5.50
Bahama Pineapples	.05
Grapes—	
Emperors	3.50
Almeriec	3.75
Pears 1.50 to	3.25

Vegetables

Lettuce 6.50 to	7.00
Cabbage, dozen	.30
Celery, dozen 1.00 to	1.35
Tomatoes, No. 1	4.75
Onions	2.75
Potatoes .90 to	1.35
Sweet Potatoes .05 to	.06
Turnips, sack	.90
Cauliflower, local 1.75 to	2.50
Local Parsley	.60
Jamaica Grapefruit	4.00
Cranberries 4.50 to	4.75
Spinach	2.60

DEATH AT NANAIMO

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 28.—Lewis Harvey May, fifty-six, died suddenly at 5 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 514 Bradley Street. He was a native of Mitchell, Ont., and arrived here 1887. He followed the carpenter trade and was highly respected. The late Mr. May is survived by his wife, one son, John Harvey; four daughters, Evelyn Ethle, Dorothy and Leola, all at home; father, John May, city; two brothers, George, Nanaimo, and William, Fernie; four sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) O. G. Ingham, Mrs. M. G. Lilley, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. J. McFarlane, Hudson Hope; Miss Lily, city. He was president of the Nanaimo branch of the carpenters' union. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Sandal Stockings

For the top-less sandals there are many kinds of new sandal stockings on the market that are sheer as the air, have no seams that show and no double toes to mar the effect of the sandals.

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Former Victorian Died Suddenly In California

Word has been received from San Jose, Cal., that W. R. Wilson, a member of one of Victoria's pioneer families, passed away suddenly at his home on Tuesday morning, December 22. Mr. Wilson, better known to his frineds in Victoria as "Ray," was at one time associated with the former Giant Powder Company, later taking up his residence in San Jose, as a real estate and insurance agent, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death. He was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, formerly of 1462 Fort Street, and a grandson of Victoria's first mayor—the late Thomas Harris.

Besides his wife, son and daughter, Mr. Wilson is survived by one brother in Victoria, two sisters and two brothers in Vancouver and one brother in Calgary.

Pioneer of Moose Jaw Dies Here

There passed away in this city yesterday, after a lingering illness, James Philpot McCoy, aged eighty-three years. Mr. McCoy was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada fifty-four years ago. He was one of the first settlers at Moose Jaw, Sask., and resided there for many years, and was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge.

Mr. McCoy had been a resident of this city for seventeen years and is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. Speed, Vancouver; a nephew, William Findlay, 1266 Oscar Street, and several nieces and nephews in other parts of Canada. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

OBITUARY

There was a large attendance at the funeral service on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home for Thomas John Lidstone. The casket was banked with the many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. James Hood conducted a very impressive service. The funeral was under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, who attended in a body, the Knights of Pythias burial ritual being given at the graveside. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended." A solo was sung by Mrs. G. M. Morton entitled "Shall We Gather at the River." The following Knights were pallbearers: Loran Guptill, J. Lyon, G. R. Todd, M. H. Barry, J. Waters, C. L. Behnsen. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service for Mrs. Annie Dalby was held on Saturday afternoon. Leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.45 o'clock the cortege proceeded to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where Canon A. E. deL. Nunns conducted the service. Two hymns sung were "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," and "My God, My Father." There was a large attendance of friends, and both casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: H. D. Clark, F. N. Dalby, Arthur Dalby, Arthur Wootton, R. A. Wootton and H. N. Wootton. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Archie Cameron, late of Port Renfrew, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital Saturday evening, aged forty-seven years. He was born in Nova Scotia and had been in British Columbia for thirty-nine years, being for many years an engineer in lumber camps. He was unmarried and is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. Chapman at Cobble Hill. The funeral will leave McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to-morrow morning and proceed to the United Church at Mill Bay, where services will be held at 11 o'clock.

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IRISH AUTHOR DIED SUNDAY

London, Dec. 28.—Alfred Perceval Graves, author of "Father O'Flynn" and prominent in Irish literary circles, died at Harlech yesterday, aged eighty-five. He had written numerous books of verse and was a noted figure in his homeland's literary and musical renaissance.

He was the father of Robert Graves, whose war book, "Good-bye to All That," aroused wide attention when it was published in 1929, and himself wrote an autobiography, in 1930, entitled "To Return to All That."

For twelve years Graves was honorary secretary and twice president of the Irish Literary Society. He was one of the founders of the Folk Song Society. His writings included books of verse, an operetta, musical play and anthology on Irish verse called "The Book of Irish Poetry," a volume of critical essays and "A Celtic Psaltery," a translation of Irish and Scottish, Welsh and Gaelic religious poetry.

Sixty years ago Graves heard an old Kerry piper playing the tune of "Father O'Flynn" and he thereupon composed words to go with it. Later he sold the song, along with fifty others, to Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, well-known musician, for £8 sterling.

He was born in Dublin and was a clerk in the Home Office before spending thirty-five years as an inspector of schools.

CHARLES HALL, GRAIN MAN OF CALGARY, DIES

Canadian Press Cable

Calgary, Dec. 28. — Charles Hall, aged forty-five, prominent prairie grain man, died here yesterday evening following a short illness.

Mr. Hall entered the employ of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company Ltd. in 1914, later becoming general manager.

When the Alberta wheat pool in 1926 established its pool elevators, Mr. Hall was made manager of the elevators. He resigned in 1929 to become president of two coal companies, Coal Producers Limited and Coal Sellers Limited.

Mr. Hall was born in Napanee, Ont., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, still reside. When he first came west, Mr. Hall went to Vancouver, in the employ of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company. He returned to Calgary later to take charge of the Calgary office of the Pacific Coast firm.

FOUR WELL-KNOWN JOURNALISTS DIE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 28.—The British newspaper world outside of London lost several notable figures over the week-end.

Charles Lacey, proprietor of The Dorset County Chronicle, died at the age of eighty-eight years. He went to school with the late Thomas Hardy, eminent novelist. In his early years Mr. Lacey worked for the sister of Captain Hardy, who was Nelson's flag captain at Trafalgar.

Walter S. Carruthers, eighty-seven, died at Silloth, Cumberland. His long career had included the reporting of outstanding speeches by Gladstone and Disraeli and other Victorian notabilities.

Tom Wall, fifty-four, editor of The Wigan Observer, known widely for his pen and ink sketches, and James P. Perry, ninety-four, formerly of The Western Daily Press, also died over the week-end.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

Lieut.-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnston will be the guest of honor of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the quarterly meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, January 8. R. W. Mayhew, president, this afternoon told the directors of acceptance by His Honor of an invitation to be the guest speaker.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Fossils' Club will hold their Christmas reunion at the Victoria College Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Applications for membership in the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, from E. Hill and David Steele, were this afternoon accepted by the directors.

Members-elect of the City Council, the Police Commission and the School Board will address the Gyro Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel next Monday.

Senator James D. Taylor, editor and managing director of The Daily Columbian at New Westminster, arrived in the city by the night boat from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

All the golf clubs of Canada, California, Oregon and Washington are being circularized by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in regard to the Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament to be held at the Royal Colwood Golf Club.

The editorial staff of The Times is to-day in receipt of New Year's greetings and cigars from Victoria Aerie, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles. G. H. Smith, president, and C. H. Lester, publicity member, called in to thank the city editor for courtesies extended during the last year.

As guests of the Lyric Players of Duncan children from the Children's Aid Home will attend the matinee performance on Wednesday of "Peter Pan" at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The kiddies will be taken to the theatre under the escort of members of the Victoria Elks Lodge.

R. G. McIsaac, seventy, was this morning removed from a local hotel suffering from gas poisoning and treated at the Jubilee Hospital. He is believed to be the victim of an accident. Dr. J. H. Moore attended the case and said this afternoon Mr. McIsaac was reported "fairly good."

By the decree nisi handed down by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court to-day, Gladys Frances Elliott Johnston gained her divorce, to be permanently effective at the end of six months, from Grant O'Hara Johnston. The judge awarded Mrs. Johnston the child. Henry C. Hall, K.C., conducted the case for Mrs. Johnston.

Notification that the Dominion Government has established a bird sanctuary at Esquimalt Lagoon was received by the directors of the Chambers of Commerce this afternoon. A letter of thanks will be sent the Ottawa authorities, the sanctuary having been recommended by the chamber last July.

R. W. Wade, secretary of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, announces that the mail ballot which closed on December 15 elected directors as follows: Maritime provinces, C. B. Clay, 5, Bridgetown, P.E.I.; Manitoba, George Gordon, Oak Lake, Man.; Saskatchewan, W. C. Heron, Huntoon, Sask.; Alberta, Geo. R. Ball, 2, Strathcona, Alta., and British Columbia, Leonard Higginson, 2, Sardis, B.C. The directors for Ontario and Quebec will be elected at the provincial annual meetings of the sheep breeders' associations.

The Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion held a Boxing Day entertainment on Saturday evening in the clubrooms, 1400 Broad Street, more than 150 naval veterans and their friends attending. H. Smith, first vice-president, was chairman, the artists included in the programme being B. Harman, G. Eade, H. Macey, L. J. Simpson, G. Knight, F. E. White, T. Thompson, R. Forsby, W. Sherriff, E. Groves, G. Parker, E. Rigby and W. Kettle.

Discrepancies in postal exchange of funds between Great Britain and Canada were brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce directors this afternoon in a letter from Harry Langley. A letter from Postmaster G. H. Gardiner submitted official explanations and some debate took place regarding similar exchange conditions between Canada and the United States. The matter was filed after directors commented that the matter was apparently not properly understood by the public.

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, births registered in November in fifty-three cities of Canada numbered 6,589, deaths 3,548 and marriages 2,534 as compared with 6,669 births, 3,603 deaths and 2,627 marriages in November last year, giving a decrease of one per cent in births, 1½ per cent in deaths, and 3½ per cent in marriages. For the eleven months January-November births showed a decrease of 1½ per cent, deaths 3 per cent and marriages 10 per cent from the corresponding eleven months of 1930.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce will exert every effort to bring to Victoria the Canadian Olympic swimming trials. At the directors' luncheon today reports that the Crystal Garden would be available as a fresh water pool were presented. A. H. Cowlishaw, manager, said the garden offered a twenty-foot high dive into nine feet of water. The Vancouver campaign for the trials was based on using Kitsilano open-air pool, which did not offer such depth of water as Victoria provided. The local pool, however, was 12 feet short of 50 metres, while the Vancouver pool had a moveable end.

R. W. Wade, secretary of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, announces that the mail ballot which closed on December 15, elected directors as follows, Maritime Province, H. Roy Parent, Fredericton, N.B.; Manitoba, A. C. McPhail, Brandon, Man.; Saskatchewan, C. M. Learmonth, Department of Public Works, Regina, Sask., and E. F. Richardson, Semans, Sask.; Alberta, R. P. Roop, Millet, Alta., and British Columbia, C. Stickland, Eburne, B.C. The directors for Ontario and Quebec will be elected at the provincial annual meetings of the associations.

The K. of C. Hall was the scene of great festivity last Wednesday evening when the Loyal Order of Moose entertained about 140 children at their annual Christmas party. A splendid supper was served by the women of the Moose under the leadership of Senior Regent Mrs. W. Hatcher. A short programme followed, a feature of which was the carol singing by the Moose Male Chorus. Recitation by Miss Ellen Honeychurch, solos by T. W. Spouse and S. Honeychurch and a duet by Miss Lloyd and Mr. Honeychurch. The arrival of Santa Claus was greeted with enthusiasm, and every child was made happy with a gift. The evening closed with dancing to the music of the Moose six-piece orchestra. The committee having the arrangements in hand was as follows: A. P. Dunnett, A. Spouse, S. Hunt, L. W. Cox, J. Holland, T. Ainsley, W. Kettle, J. Johnstone, E. Monk and others.

ROTARY CLUB'S CONCERT AIDS CHARITY FUND

Fine Programme at Royal Victoria Theatre Enjoyed By Crowd Yesterday

Solos By Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Bandmaster James Miller Warmly Acclaimed

By G. J. D.

For well nigh twenty years the Victoria Rotary Club has at Christmas time, through its combined and individual effort accumulated and distributed substantial sums of money. These have been devoted to the city's welfare and charitable institutions. It was, therefore, fitting that one of the club's timely endeavors to add to its charity fund was that of yesterday evening, when a concert arranged by a Rotary Club committee, together with Bandmaster James M. Miller, a brother Rotarian, was given at the Royal Victoria Theatre, which was filled to the doors with a thoroughly responsive audience.

The arrangements were made possible by the willing and united effort of some fifty members of the local Musicians' Union who banded themselves together in order that Mr. Miller could arrange a programme of symphonic proportions suitable to the occasion. So it proved, as with such an able, malleable body of instrumentalists, the bandmaster was able, with a full complement of a military band, to present an unusual number of symphonic compositions. Among these were the famous "1812" overture, by Tchaikowsky, in which the use of the chimes had its realistic effect; the same composer's Russo-Serbian March, the celebrated "Slave" march; the "Patrie" dramatic overture (Bizet), in which are expressed the patriotic feelings of the French people; the Luigini Suite, which included a Czardas, Valse Lente, Scene Majuka and Marche Russe; the beautiful Andante from Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony"; and the final number, Liszet's equally famous "Second Hungarian Rhapsody."

THE SOLOISTS

The two soloists of the evening were Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, and the bandmaster himself in two trombone numbers. Mrs. Wilson always wins her audience, and, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn with her usual efficiency, once more delighted the audience with her pure, clear voice and artistic singing of Alabieff's "The Nightingale," with an admirably-played flute obbligato by Mr. Jones, and the well-known Dvorak air, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," which was followed, so great was the demand for another number, with the beautifully-sung "Annie Laurie."

Mr. Miller is a master of his instrument, and his contributions to the programme were greeted with tremendous applause. Skill and expression were there in Pinard's "Monarch Polka," and in the extra, "Mother Machree," both accompanied by the band.

Percy Watson, the president of the club, thanked all those who took part in the proceedings, and the members of the committee and business firms who so willingly contributed towards the concert's success.

HEART DISEASE LEADING FACTOR CAUSING DEATH

Statistics For City Show It Is Responsible For More Than One-fifth

Interesting statistics regarding mortality in Victoria, released this morning by Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, show that the leading cause of death here, as in most other places, is heart disease. The proportion is more than one-fifth.

For many years now heart trouble has been the main reason for death in civilized countries, having increased about 60 per cent in the last thirty years. It is an unusual commentary on present-day living conditions.

CANCER SECOND

Cancer is second in the list of death causes, the proportion being about one-seventh. Figures supplied by the medical health officer show that both these factors have increased in Victoria during the last two years as death causes. In 1929, out of 584 deaths, 156 were due to heart disease and eighty to cancer. In 1930, out of 605 deaths, 134 were from heart trouble and ninety-eight from cancer. In 1926 heart trouble caused about 18 per cent and cancer about 16 per cent.

Third in the list comes pneumonia and bronchitis, and fourth is apoplexy, which have been in approximately the same ratio during the five years for which figures are given. Tuberculosis is fifth, whereas fifty years ago it was the leading factor.

Accident is the sixth cause, having jumped from seventh in 1929. Diseases of the arteries and veins come next with kidney trouble eighth.

Curiously enough, out of ten causes listed, old age is ninth, and infant mortality is last. An improvement in the proportion of infant mortality is noted during the last three years.

AVERAGE DEATH AGE SIXTY-ONE

Computation of the average age of death in Victoria shows that most people here fall only nine years short of the allotted three score years and ten, the mean being sixty-one years.

Victoria shows a higher percentage of deaths over sixty years of age than either the province or the Dominion, also indicating that people in the city see plenty of life before they pass on. The doctor's figures show that 56 per cent of the deaths here are of persons over sixty years of age, as compared with 38 per cent in the Dominion and 36 per cent in the province. Over seventy years the percentage is 37 for the city, 25 for Canada and 21 for British Columbia.

INJURED MAN FOUND ON BOAT

C. F. Oke of Vancouver was found lying in a pool of blood in a stateroom with his throat and wrists cut when the steamer Princess Marguerite arrived here from Vancouver on Saturday afternoon.

A steward made the discovery and the man was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital for medical treatment. He is expected to recover.

RELIEF WORK IN SAANICH STOPPED

All public work activities in Saanich for relief of unemployed ceased on Thursday and none will be resumed until January 4 when a few men will be given work on improving the road up Little Saanich Mountain to the Observatory. No other work will be carried out until more favorable word on financial help is received from the Dominion or Provincial Governments or until the new council reaches a decision next month. There are 600 known unemployed in the municipality.

B.C. INDUSTRIES SEEN HEADED FOR PROSPERITY

Government Again Optimistic as Major Lines Have Weathered Depression

Production Even in Slump Holds Above Total for Ten Years Ago

British Columbia's major industries have weathered the storm of depression well during this year and are ready for a spurt forward to a greater prosperity than ever, according to 1931 estimates completed and statements issued from the Parliament Buildings.

The year's total production for the four major industries of mining, lumbering, fishing and farming is placed at $159,025,054. This is compared with the total production of $155,763,405 for the year 1921. The year 1921 has been taken for comparison because it is the last year in which depression conditions corresponded to those of 1931.

Lumber production, including pulp and paper, for 1931, amounted to $51,500,000, compared with $64,000,000 in 1921.

Mineral production for 1931 is placed at $36,567,300, compared with $28,068,641 in 1921.

Agricultural production for 1931 is estimated at $55,957,754, compared with $59,742,994 in 1921.

Fisheries production for 1931 has run to $15,000,000, compared with $13,953,670 in 1921.

HOPES FOR LUMBER REVIVAL

Details of the year's lumber production show a total output of 2,000,000,000 board feet, worth $38,000,000, while the pulp and paper output amounted to $13,500,000. The total of the two for 1930 was $70,000,000. During 1931 there was a drop of 25 per cent in saw logs, besides the drop in price, the range being the low level of $15.30 to $11 a thousand. Volume of water-borne lumber trade shows an increase from 188,670,928 in 1921 to 564,150,000 this year.

Stocks of logs in the water have been reduced since June on the Coast by about 45 per cent. Lumber stocks have also been reduced. It is expected that the present low prices and a grain revival on the prairies will stimulate new lumber business for the province.

The proportion of Empire lumber consuming business coming to this province shows an increase, with the groundwork for further expansion carried out.

MINERAL EXPANSION

In the mineral field, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is preparing for the next big advance with the construction and extension of its fertilizer plant at Trail. Also, the Pioneer gold mine in addition to paying dividend this year is preparing to install a 300-ton mill and the Lorne mine a 100-ton mill. A new 10,000-foot tunnel is being pushed ahead at the Britannia mine.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY

In agriculture, sheep show an increase from 198,650 head in 1930 to 204,158 head in 1931, with one of the best lamb crops the province has ever had. In some instances, ranches this year reported lamb crops of 130 to 157 per cent. The goat population also increased, the total now being 13,138.

Poultry in the province, however, showed a decrease for the year of 25 per cent from the total of 3,692,726 birds held in 1930.

MORE MILK, SAME MONEY

Milk production increased 18 per cent, but prices were lower, which has left the value about unchanged. Honey production increased from 1,121,325 pounds in 1930 to 1,144,470 pounds this year.

Wheat, oats and barley increased slightly, while rye, peas, beans and mixed grains showed decreases. Potatoes increased 20,500 tons for the year too total of 106,041 tons. Turnips and mangels increased 33 per cent to 380,485 tons.

FRUIT EXTENSIONS

The apple crop decreased by 1,000,000 boxes, or 20 per cent, to 3,500,000 boxes, worth $3,850,000.

Increased acreages of prunes, peaches and apricots, estimated at 25 per cent, have been put in as a result of anti-dumping legislation.

Grapes nearly doubled their yield, from 270 pounds in 1930 to over 450,000 pounds this year, and more vines will go in for next year.

Tomatoes had a heavy yield, but market conditions were bad, with the result there was a huge loss with much of the crop being left on the vines. Tomato juice is now looked forward to by the government officials as the means of solving the tomato production problem.

MORE SETTLEMENT

During 1931, there were 1,700 families settled in the Peace River area. In the province there were 2,302 pre-emptions, which is double the rate of 1931, and the deeding over of 62,955 acres. There were also 1,056 Crown grants, with 202 coal prospecting licenses issued, thirteen coal leases and 166 sundry leases.

ISLAND PILCHARD SHOWING GOOD

In fishing, the pilchard industry of Vancouver Island makes the best showing for 1931. With only twelve plants this year against seventeen last year and twenty-four in 1929, there were 2,199,000 gallons of oil produced, compared with 3,204,000 in 1930 and 2,856,000 in 1929.

Collapse of foreign markets is blamed for the situation in the salmon industry and the large carry-over.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Salvation Army will be held this evening at 7.45 o'clock at the Citadel, Broad Street.

CLUB MEMBERS SOLVE USELESS GIFT PROBLEM

Gyros Trade Unwanted Presents at Special Novelty Luncheon To-day

Gyros to-day partially solved the question of what to do with the Christmas gifts that did not suit them. At their special "White Elephant" luncheon in the Empress Hotel, the clubmen traded off the Christmas presents for which they had no use for a chance on others. The parcels were wrapped in gaily decorated paper.

The teetotaler disposed of his bottle-opener; the modest young man got rid of the violent tie his aunt had sent him, while non-smokers made a liberal contributions of cigarettes and cigars. But best of all was the man with store teeth who gave away a tube of tooth paste.

The transfer of gifts was one of the feautres of the novelties originated by the club for the day.

Preceding the stunt, Charlie Hunt led an augmented orchestra including Gyro Harry Holder, Steve Barclay, Herbert Roy and Tommy Gibbs, in a number of dance hits.

In the absence of guests, each club member introduced himself, named his occupation and the work for which he was first paid.

Mrs. Charlie Hunt contributed two delightful vocal solos to the programme which was rounded off with community singing.

President W. C. Hudson reported that through the assistance of the club, Harold Butteris, secretary, and himself, had been able to take a carload of toys to the Children's Aid Society and the Protestant Orphanage on Christmas Day, adding greatly to the joy of the little tots on the festive day.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR AGED MEN

Christmas Was Great Occasion at Aged Men's Home

Inmates Present Tea Set to Mrs. G. Havard

Inmates of the Aged Men's Home enjoyed a happy Christmas, the celebration commencing on Christmas Eve with an impromptu concert, at which the aged men regaled each other with songs, recitations and tales of long ago. Competitive games were also played, and prizes were distributed.

Christmas morning saw the advent of numerous visitors, among whom were Mayor H. Anscomb, Mayor-elect D. Leeming, Alderman J. A. Worthington, Alderman A. Peden, Alderman James Adam, chairman of the Home committee, Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer; Miss M. Felton, and Dr. A. G. Price.

Dinner was served at 12.30, Mayor-elect David Leeming and Alderman Worthington partaking of the sumptuous repast. After dinner the Christmas tree was stripped and a great variety of useful gifts and comforts distributed.

Presentation of a gift of a china tea-set from the inmates to Mrs. G. Havard, wife of the manager of the home, was made by the mayor-elect. Mrs. Havard expressed her thanks, coupled with assurances of interest in the home and its residents.

Appreciative remarks were made to the management by Mr. Leeming, who also highly commended the efforts of the cook in preparing such a splendid dinner.

Christmas tea, another happy event of the day, was served at 5.30. The dining-room and tables were tastefully decorated, color being added by the picturesque headgear worn by the "young" old men, who took great delight in extracting the mysteries from bonbons.

During the evening the men were entertained in the smoking-room by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bingham, the programme including: Pianoforte solo, Mrs. Bingham; community singing, duet, Mr. and Mrs. G. Havard; old refrains, aged men; solo, E. R. Bingham; duet, G. Havard and H. Hamilton. A billiard contest and refreshments were also enjoyed.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the entertainers, Mr. Bingham making a suitable reply.

Christmas donations were: Cigars and tobacco, Mayor H. Anscomb, Alderman Worthington, Col. Young, V.D., W. J. McArthur and A Friend; fruit, Alderman James Adam and Oak Bay Subdivision of Catholic Women's League; ginger ale, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong; cash for Christmas tree presents, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. C. D. Todd; beer, Silver Spring Brewery, and a game of chess from a friend.

WARD ONE SAANICH TO HAVE ELECTION FOR COUNCIL SEAT

A. E. Horner of Kisber Avenue, in Ward One, Saanich, will seek to re-enter municipal politics at the municipal elections next month. He will be a candidate for the council in Ward One, opposing Councillor Fred Borden.

Mr. Horner represented Ward One for two years, in 1922 and 23, and was one of the chief proponents of the successful muncipal bus service on Quadra Street from Lake Hill to Victoria.

Mr. Horner was a member of the school board for three years, from 1926 to 1928. His candidature marks the first opposition which Councillor Borden has had to meet since he defeated G. R. Hunter four years ago.

Mrs. Mary Hogg, Vancouver, Dies

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Jane Hogg, aged eighty-four, pioneer resident of Vancouver, died yesterday at her home on West Sixth Avenue. She was the widow of Alexander Hogg, who died twenty-three years ago.

Born at Cartwright, Ont., in 1848, Mrs. Hogg came to Vancouver in 1888. She is survived by one son, W. J. Hogg, and three daughters, Mrs. J. MacPherson, Mrs. W. J. Deagle and Miss Mabel Hogg.

A funeral service will be held at 3.30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will take place in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

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TURNOVER TAX TO BE OPPOSED

Chamber of Commerce Directors Reiterate Early Opposition

Strong opposition to a turnover tax in Canada was voiced this afternoon by directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. Some time ago the directors criticized the proposed new federal tax. The matter was brought up to-day when a letter from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce asked opinions regarding the new taxation.

A copy of the chamber's earlier resolution will be forwarded the Canadian Chamber.

President R. W. Mayhew said continuous chopping and changing around of taxation methods gave executives little chance to run their businesses.

TWO BOY SCOUTS WALK TO DUNCAN

Deliver Messages to Up-island Mayor on Long Week-end Hike

Two former members of the Pioneer Boy Scout troop hiked to Duncan via the Malahat over the week-end carrying with them a sealed message from Mayor Anscomb to be delivered to Mayor Prevost at Duncan.

The Scouts had a very enjoyable time with many exciting experiences on the way and arrived in Duncan none the worse for their forty-two-mile hike. The mayor of Duncan was found playing golf but he was very pleased to receive the Scouts at his home, where he handed them a letter to be returned to Mayor Anscomb. After autographing their travel diaries he bade them bon voyage and good luck in the New Year and a pleasant trip back to Victoria. The Scouts left Duncan at 1.10 oclock Sunday afternoon, arriving in Victoria at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

LOCKLEY MUTE ON ELECTION

Expected to Take Steps Preparatory to Contest For Reeveship To-night

It is expected Councillor Alex. Lockley will tender his resignation to the Esquimalt Council at its meeting this evening, on the understanding that he will stand for the reeveship at the elections early next month. Mr. Lockley this afternoon declined to make any definite statement. He was elected at the last elections for a two-year term.

Mr. Lockley admitted he would see G. H. Pullen, municipal clerk, to-day, to determine what procedure he would have to take should he seek the post of chief magistrate, and added that he intended to make up his mind in the next day or two.

If he tenders his resignation to the council this evening, plenty of time will be given those in charge of the elections to arrange the by-election for his seat on the council at the same time the people go to the polls to vote for the other municipal offices. However, he still has a week or two in which to announce his retirement from the general board before nomination papers are filed.

Overnight Entries For Jefferson Park

First race—One mile: Zinu 107, Scandal Sheet 102, Ribet 106, Our Grief 104, Bay Bloom 102, Gay Prince 110, Peal 107, Beauty Secret 104, Prince Reno 107, Sun Bonny 104, Beaver 109, Tiedemann 107, Ann Loretto 106, Cotton Time 101, Quando 104, Donna Dear 104, Matagain 99, Mildred Watkins 104, Dizzy 106, Makanda 105.

Second race—Six furlongs: Delcodel 105, Finger Tips 105, Transformation 110, Generola 105, Surpass 108, Norma Hal 108, Mechanics Flower 110, Princess Peroxide 110, Oh Yeah 113, Loep 108, Viola Stinson 110, Petabit 113, West Virginia 108, Noon Play 113, Distress Signal, 116, Rock Reef 108, High Pockets 111, Molly Hogan 110, My Inver 108, Entice 110.

Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Griego 107, Kellys Pride 106, Klingstone 106, Stopgap 116, Herendeen 116, Rubberneck 114, Mary McClain 106, Big Sandy 107, Seths Ballot 112, Tommy 109, Rushing 112, Aregal 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Golden Archer 102, Lulaine B 98, General Costa 101, Irritation 102, War Time 102, Bottled Bourbon 102, Vain Glory 104, Diaquiri 102, Escorisa 103, Rugartine 94, King Commander 106, Miss Snappy 103, Duanic 106, Jorghenson 97, Best Nadi 102, Dear Nanette 103, Our Sandy 102, Chicago Bell 99, Big Plug 110, Southland Lad 101.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Light Mint 109, High Foot 114, All Upset 114, Angry 103, Minesweeper 108, Ironsides 108.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Matthew 115, Blushing Maiden 106, Aurica 106, Evelyn L. 109, Harpoon 107, Super Toy 104, As Fair 112, Golfex 112, Big Gun 112, Punkie 109, Sign Off 114, Spanflow 112.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Curtsey 112, All Colombia 103, Tardy Miss 101, Claret 101, Pattie Kate 101, Hazel Benson 105, Peace Lady 103, Bideawee 112, Star Flyer 105, Black Patricia 111, Anne Arundel 108 Nim The Nymph 105, Lady Marsch 110.

Eighth race—Six furlongs: Noel's First 113, Alton N, 113, Wood Crees 108, Civoilag 113, One Grand 113, Alfaye B, 103, Ima Dreamer 113, Jargon 113, Brown Eyed Mary 105, Monde 110, Wise Susan 105, Tufinuf 113, Glen Lad 113, Tarpon 113, Harry Kuhns 108, Polylith 113, Dick Chevely 111, Lucky Pal 108, Beige 113, Lady Sweet 110.

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Lester Patrick's N.Y. Rangers Increase Lead In N.H.L. Race

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Ed Dudley Best Scoring Pro Golfer in U.S. This Year

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Veteran Walter Hagen Proves He Is Not Through Just Yet

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Lester Patrick Teaches His New York Rangers Two New Plays

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Christmas Morning Football Match Proves a Failure Once More

ED DUDLEY, Wilmington, Del., was the scoring champion of United States professional golf in 1931. Official statistics compiled by the Professional Golfers' Association of America disclosed that the big fellow from Wilmington who captured the Los Angeles and the Western Open crowns during the year's rush for fame over the fairways, averaged but 71.39 strokes for the hirty matches he played against all-star fields.

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Right behind Dudley came Johnny Farrell, debonair New oYrk star, who averages 71.8 strokes for each eighteen-hole round against first class competition. Although Farrell failed to capture an important title he turned in his best golfing performances since he defeated Bobby Jones in that famous thirty-six-hole play-off for the United States championship at Olympia Fields in 1928.

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Several records were established, with Horton Smith's great 278, ten shots under par, in the $10,000 St. Paul Open, being one of the smartest seventy-two-hole collections in the history of the old Scottish pastime.

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Walter Hagen proved that he could not be regarded as a golfing relic just yet. The "Haig" stopped his famous losing streak during the year by capturing the Canadian Open after a stirring battle with Percy Allise, British born professional of a Berlin golf club, and wound up in third place on a scoring average basis for the year. His record was 72, which put him a fraction ahead of Billie Burke, 1931 U.S. Open champion, whose record was 72.28.

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The two leading money-winners of the year, Gene Sarazen and George Von Elm, were over the 73 mark. Sarazen's average was 73.03, while Von Elm, who battled Burke in the great golfing marathon at Inverness for the U.S. Open crown, averaged 73.12. Other leaders and their averages were: Harry Cooper, Chicago, 72.33; Al Espinosa, Chicago, 73.11; Horton Smith, Joplin, Miss., 73.5; MacDonald Smith, New York, 73.58; Tommy Armour, Detroit, 74.14; Tom Creavy, New York, 74.21; Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, 74.6, and Whiffy Cox, Brooklyn, 75.

Lester Patrick, smart manager of the New York Rangers, who are setting a terrific pace for the remainder of the clubs in the National Hockey League this season, has devised one new and resurrected one old play for his players this year. The lift or hoist, long a favorite play for pro teams, has been taught by Patrick to his men. In this case it is not the defence men who do the hoisting but the centre of the forwards. As the three front line players skate over the last blue line, the centre lifts the puck in a high arc. The men then dash in for the scramble with the opposing defence for the puck. The idea of the play is that it catches the other team off balance, contains the element of surprise and anything may possibly happen.

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The other play is one to be used when his team is a goal behind and there are only a few minutes left to go. His final attack removes the goalkeeper and puts five forwards on the ice, the principle, and it is sound, being that a team may as well be beaten by half a dozen goals as one. In Murray Murdoch he has a forward player who is one of the cleverest puck stoppers not wearing the big pads regularly.

Victoria Jokers scored a well-earned victory over Victoria City in their Province Cup replay Christmas morning. The Jokers experienced a tough break in the first game when play was halted with six minutes to go on account of darkness, while leading 3 to 1. The holiday match proved a big failure from every viewpoint. Both teams were below strength for the replay owing to a number of their players being out of the city, while only a small crowd was in attendance. The teams had difficulty getting players out and to cap everything the game was played on a field of mud and water.

Football matches on Christmas morning have never proved popular and it seems funny the football officials insist on staging them. It is one morning in the year the majority of players want to stay home. And why shouldn't they? After all they are amateurs and are playing the game for the love of it.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Toronto	7	6	4	46	41	18
Canadiens	7	7	3	34	39	17
Americans	6	7	3	37	39	15
Maroons	4	9	3	48	49	11

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Rangers	11	2	4	53	27	26
Chicago	8	6	5	30	28	15
Boston	6	5	3	41	31	15
Detroit	5	6	3	25	40	13

Bill Cook and Dillon Drive Home Winning Goals Over Chicago

Late Rally Brings New York Club 3-to-1 Victory Against Black Hawks; Rangers Now Leading American Division by Eleven Points; Hec Kilrea's Fluke Goal Gives Detroit 1-to-0 Win Over Americans; Canadiens Turn Back Toronto in Overtime; Maroons and Boston Draw

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 28—Montreal's speedy Canadiens, Lester Patrick's finished Rangers and the American group cellar occupants, Detroit Falcons, were the only three clubs successful in gaining a full quota of points in four National Hockey League contests over the week-end. Cecil Hart's fighting band of puckchasers whittled the lead of the Maple Leafs to a single point in the Canadian division by handing the Torontonians a 2-to-0 reverse in a stirring overtime struggle in the Queen City Saturday night, while the Patrick squad and Falcons picked up two points by downing Chicago and Americans, respectively. Montreal Maroons' struggle with Boston resulted in a division of points when the two clubs battled to a 4-to-4 tie.

New York Rangers continued to set their dazzling pace at the front of the American division with a well-earned 3 to 1 victory over the speedy Chicago Hawks in the Metropolitan centre yesterday evening. Trailing 1 to 0 with less than six minutes remaining in the second period Cecil Dillon, recruit winger from Springfield Indians gave the Rangers the needed scoring punch when he terminated a four-man combination thrust with a hard shot which clearly beat Gardiner. The Rangers opened up as overtime drew in sight and Bill Cook soon sent the blue-shirted Patrick men in front when he snared a pass from brother "Bun" to outguess the Hawk goalie. Dillon added the final marker with less than a minute to play on a solo effort. Tommy Cook, diminutive Hawk centre, gave Chicago their sole tally after a brilliant exhibition of stick handling early in the middle session. The victory boosted the Rangers' margin to eleven points over their closest rivals.

A COSTLY PENALTY

A costly Leaf penalty coupled with a rugged Canadien attack gave the Habitants an overtime victory over Toronto's pace-setting Leafs. Holding the Montrealers on even terms throughout sixty minutes of fast, close-checking hockey, the Leafs weakened under the persistent drive of the flying Frenchmen in the overtime stanza and the Montrealers ran in two quick goals to draw into second place in the group race, a single point in the rear of the Leafs. Howie Morenz, clever centre of the Habitants broke a scoreless tie two minutes after the overtime commenced when he drove a hard shot past Chabot. Pete Lepine, polished alternate for Morenz, made certain of victory two minutes later while the Leafs were playing all their men up when he broke away with Joliat to beat Chabot. "Ace" Bailey sent a slow rolling puck past Hainsworth just as the bell sounded but the hard-working right-winger was not credited with a goal as the officials ruled the full time had elapsed. The Leafs were minus the services of Charlie Conacher, hard-shooting right-winger, who, who will be out of action for ten days with a shoulder injury.

A single goal halfway through the final period from the stick of Hec Kelrea, former Ottawa Senator, gave Detroit Falcons their first shutout of the season at the expense of Eddie Gerard's fast-slipping Americans. Playing two periods of scoreless hockey the Falcons grabbed the lead on a fluky goal when Kilrea batter a rolling puck from Goodfellow past Worters. Rugged defensive work and spells of wild passing marked the game which was witnessed by less than 4,000 customers.

RALLY TO EARN TIE

A fighting third-period scoring punch which netted two goals and an overtime drive which gave them a tieing goal accounted for Maroons' tie in Montreal Saturday night. Jimmy Ward notched the first Maroon goal on a pass from Glen Brydson midway through the first stanza but the Bruins ran in two quick counters before the period ended when Barry and Cook beat Smith in the Montreal cage. Barry added to the Boston lead in the third frame with a solo rush while the Cleghorn band finished strong in the final chukker to tie the count 3 to 3, when Northcott and Wilcox each netted a goal. Boston went to work in the overtime frame and Hitchman ran in their fourth goal on an unassisted effort a minute after the start. Harold Starr, youthful Maroon defenceman, put the Montrealers on even terms with three minutes to play when he combined with Hooley Smith for a clever goal.

Detroit, Dec. 28—Detroit handed New York Americans a 1 to 0 defeat in a National League hockey game here yesterday evening. The single goal came midway in the third period from the stick of Hec Kilrea and his first for Detroit at home.

Wild passing marked most of the game, indulged at least partly by superb and at times very rough defence work.

Line-up:

Americans—Worters, Brydge, Ayres, Burch, Patterson, Convey. Subs, Himes, W. Kilrea, Sheppard, Lamb, McVeigh, Shields, Hughes.

Detroit—Connell, Noble, Young, Goodfellow, Cooper, H. Kilrea. Subs, Lewis, Aurie, Cox, Sorrell, McInenly, Gagne, Smith.

Referees—Mallinson and Cleghorn.

First period—No score.

Penalties—Ayres, Shields, Smith, Aurie, Convey.

Second period—No score.

Penalties—Shields.

Third period—1, Detroit, H. Kilrea (Goodfellow), 11.45.

Penalties—Ayres, Brydge.

New York, Dec. 28.—New York Rangers, leaders of the National Hockey League's United States division, turned back Chicago Blackhawks, 3 to 1, yesterday evening in a well-played but often slow game. The victory put the Rangers eleven points ahead of the Hawks and Boston Bruins, who are tied for second place.

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INJURED RUGGER GAINS STEADILY

Even the disappointment of having to enjoy his Christmas festivities flat on his back in a hospital cot and the prospect of going through the New Year celebrations in the same position, can not efface the cheery smile from the face of Henry Cockin, plucky Victoria half-back, one of the best men in his position in rugby in British Columbia.

Henry has been in St. Joseph's since his injury early in November and is expected to remain there for another six weeks. His progress towards recovery is reported favorable.

With his radio by the bedside, the sturdy Victoria "rep" man heard the broadcast of the big game on Saturday and was with the Capitals in spirit right through the fixture.

Yesterday afternoon, Campbell Forbes, one of Victoria's representatives on the Canadian all-stars, visited Henry with a message of good cheer.

Although it is inadvisable for him to see too many visitors, those wishing to drop in on him are asked to communicate with A. H. Cox, at Empire 9732.

NEW FACES TO GIVE CHAMPS STRONG TEAM

Hack Wilson and Dizzy Dean Bolster Line-up of St. Louis Cardinals

World Baseball Titleholders Will Have Formidable Club For 1932 Season

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—New personalities, full of attraction for fans, will be seen in the 1932 lineup of the world champions St. Louis Cardinals.

Chief among the additions are Hack Wilson, former Cub fence buster who will attempt a comeback to the home run heights he scaled in 1930, and Dizzy Dean, eccentric mound star, who struck out more than 300 batsmen for Houston at the Texas League last season.

Wilson always has been a drawing card. Younger by several years than Burleigh Grimes, veteran pitcher for whom he was traded, Hack is confident he can regain his lost batting prestige.

Reports of physical examinations indicate there is nothing the matter with his eyes, and he blames his 1931 debacle on "manager trouble."

HAD GREAT SEASON

Dean, who admits "I might be dizzy off the ball field, but I am not dizzy out there on the mound." Turned in twenty-six victories for the Houston Buffaloes last season with an earned run average of 1.53 per nine innings. Eleven of his victories were shutouts.

Other newcomers will include Lee Cunningham, third baseman from Danville, Ill.; Pat Crawford, Columbus first sacker, who led the American Association last season in homers and runs batted in; Eddie Delker, infielder with Rochester last year; Joel Hunt, fleet-footed Columbus outfielder; Tex Carlton, Houston hurler who won his last thirteen starts in the 1931 season; Ray Starr, rangy pitcher coming up from Rochester, and Bud Teachout, southpaw moundsman from Chicago in the Grimes-Wilson deal.

With the exception of Grimes and Andy High, utility third baseman, and Wally Roettger, outfielder sold to Cincinnati, the 1931 Cardinal squad bids fair to report in force for the coming season.

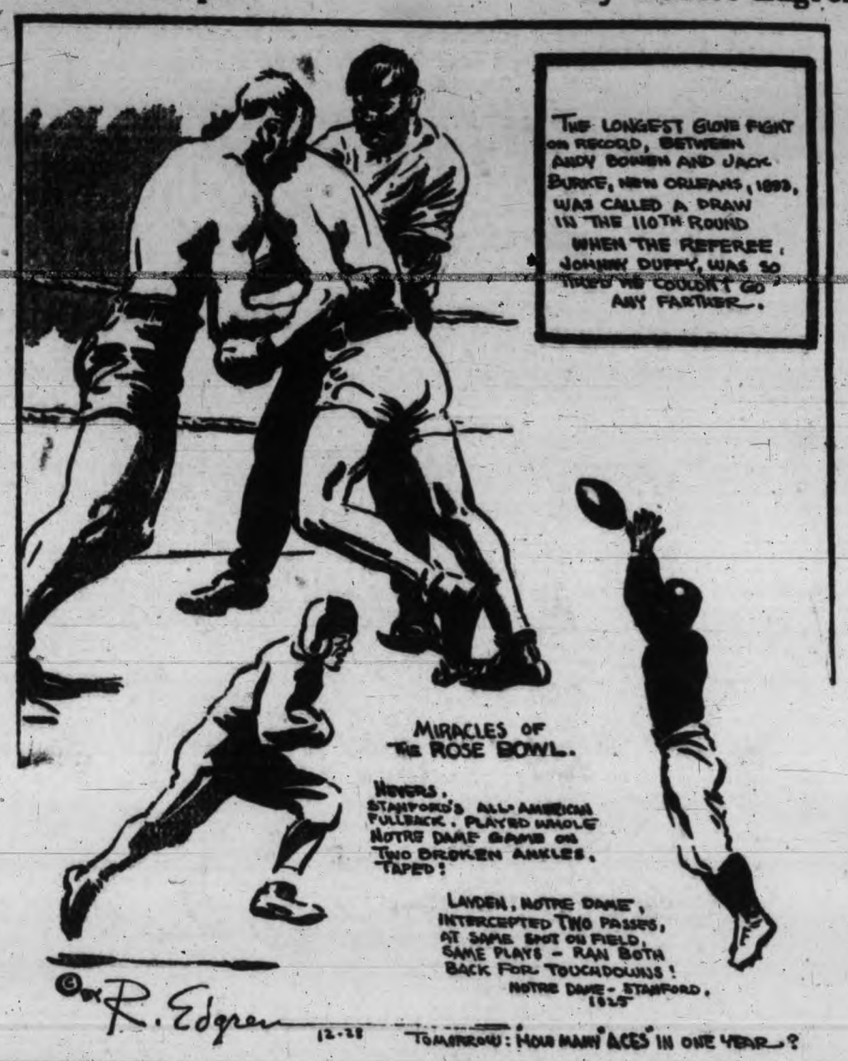
REGULAR INFIELD

Frick Hafey, leading National League batsman, and the redoubtable pepper Martin will be on hand, together with the regular infield of Jim Bottomley, Frankie Fisch, Charley Gilbert and Sparky Adams. Jimmy Wilson is the mainstay behind the bat. Jim Collins will give Bottomley a race at first.

Paul Derringer and Wild Bill Hallaham look to be the mainstays of the hurling staff.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



BROOKS AND MUNSON DRAW

Gain Fall Apiece in Main Event of Wrestling Card; Bickerton Wins

With each grappler gaining one fall "Rocky" Brooks, local heavyweight, and Eddie Munson, Australia, wrestled to a draw in the eight ten-minute round event of Saturday evening's card at the Tillicum gymnasium. The pair put on a good bout with lots of speed and action. In the semi-windup Ernie Bickerton, Vancouver, took two out of three falls from Harold Rumberg, Spokane, after an extra round.

Brooks and Munson proved evenly matched, with the former being a little the stronger, while Munson appeared to have a wider variety of holds. In the opening round Brooks applied a wristlock and body scissors, but Munson, one of the cleanest-cut athletes to appear in the local ring, got free and for the remainder of the round punished Brooks with short arm scissors. Honors were pretty even in the second although Brooks punished his opponent with a couple of bad toeholds.

MUNSON GETS FALL

At the start of the third round Brooks obtained an arm stretch but Munson broke free and threw "Rocky" around the ring with flying mares. Brooks obtained another toehold but after working around Munson broke loose and threw on a straight arm crucifix to obtain the first fall.

The fourth round saw a number of holds used with "Rocky" Brooks getting a wristbreak, head scissors and toehold, while Munson clamped on a toehold and leg split. In the fifth Munson tried to fell Brooks with flying tackles, but the local grappler kept away and on one occasion Munson went flying head first through the ropes but was uninjured.

Brooks opened the sixth round by obtaining a leg split and when Munson got free and up on his feet "Rocky" picked him up and threw him on the mat for a body slam and the tying fall. Both men worked hard for the winning fall in the remaining two rounds but the bout ended with honors even.

In the semi-windup Bickerton obtained a fall in the third round with a Boston crab. Rumberg evened matters in the fourth with a toehold. No falls were seen in the fifth and at the end of the round Rumberg challenged Bickerton to an extra round and the Vancouver grappler agreed. In the extra round Bickerton gained the winning fall with a backward body slam.

In the first preliminary Bull Bernie lost to Reg Hopkins on a foul.

Paavo Nurmi Will Take Part in Two Events at Olympiad

Abo, Finland, Feb. 28.—Paavo Nurmi, the "Phanton Finn" of the track a few years ago, plans to compete in both the 10,000 metres and marathon runs in the Olympic at Los Angeles next summer. Paavo said he would resume training in April.

Bill Cook Has Two-point Lead In Scoring Race

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION

Team—Toronto Maple Leafs, won 7, lost 6, tied 4; points 18.

Points—Goals and assists: C. Conacher, Toronto, 16 goals, 2 assists; points 18.

Goals—C. Conacher, Toronto, 16.

Assists—Primeau, Toronto, 14.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 45 minutes.

Shutouts — Hainsworth, Canadiens, 5.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team—New York Rangers, won 11, lost 2, tied 4; points 26.

Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 16 goals, 4 assists; points 20.

Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 16.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 9.

Penalties—Johnson, Rangers, 42 minutes.

Shutouts—Roach, Rangers, and Thompson, Boston, 4 each.

OLYMPIC STAR RETURNS TO FOLD

Recently, there happened at Niagara Falls a very important event—the return of Harry Watson. Harry, as you will remember, was one of the greatest amateur hockey players ever to tear up and down a left wing. And from his form he is still the dangerous threat of old. Harry, back about ten years ago, starred for the far-famed Toronto Granites, Canada's Olympic champions in 1924. After that team returned to Canada, it broke up, and Harry retired from active competition. But the hockey blood was still tingling, and with the formation of the National Yacht Club hockey entry in the O.H.A., Harry agreed to coach. This put him closer than ever to the ice, and he couldn't resist the chance to make a comeback. He has only participated in a couple of games since his retirement. It is significant that if Nigara Falls had not beaten Mariboros on December 16, Harry probably wouldn't have returned. But the Sea Fleas needed their game on December 18, so Harry said he would return and help the boys out. And it sure did help! They took Gene Fraser's crew into camp right in their own town by a score of 3 to 2. Harry, who is a Newfoundlander, and has lived in Winnipeg, has turned down a good-sized fortune to turn pro. He likes his hockey better as a sport than a business.

ESQUIMALT IN EASY VICTORY

Hand Victoria West Team 7 to 3 Setback in First Division Soccer Match

Saturday's First Division football match between Esquimalt and the Victoria West team turned out to be a scoring bee for the former, the dockers hanging up a 7 to 3 victory over the greenshirts at the Heywood Avenue grounds. The Wests were forced to play with ten men and at one stage had only nine players on the field. Barnswell and Stewart led the Esquimalt scorers with the former getting three and the latter two.

Esquimalt pressed from the start and and in the first few minutes of the game Barnswell beat Restall for their opening goal. The greenshirts returned play to the other end of the field but were helpless against the strong back division of the dockers. Again taking up the offensive Esquimalt made it 2 to 0 on Bobby Stewart's goal. Stewart added another shortly after and John Watt made it 4 to 0 with a hard drive to the corner. Esquimalt's fifth goal was netted by Barnswell which ended the scoring for the first half.

WESTS SCORE

With the wind in their favor in the second half the Wests had more of the play. During a scramble in the Esquimalt net one of the Wests' players booted the ball between the posts for their first goal. This was offset a few minutes later when Barnswell went through for his third goal to put Esquimalt ahead 6 to 1. The Wests added their second counter soon after, following a corner kick, while before the final whistle Esquimalt scored one more and Mulcahy netted the Wests' third and final tally.

The teams follow:

Esquimalt—De Costa, Joe Watt, Nichol, Pepin, Williams, Sweeney, B. Stewart, A. Stewart, John Watt, Wagland and Barnswell.

Victoria West — Restall, Allen, Thompson, R. Stewart, John Peden, R Borde, Bob Shanks, Pat Mulcahy Tubby Stevens and Youson.

South Africans Win Match With Victoria

Geelong, Australia, Dec. 28. — The South African cricket team now touring Australia to-day defeated the Victoria County team here by an innings and 246 runs. South Africa scored 418 for eight wickets and declared, and the County made 88 and 84.

Over Million Fans See English Soccer Elevens In Action

Week-end Matches Draw Large Attendances; Three Hundred Goals Scored in Christmas Day and Saturday Fixtures; Arsenal and West Bromwich Albions Have Rough Passage; Dean Adds Four Goals to His High Average; First Division Race Tightened in Scotland

London, Dec. 28—Santa Claus brought a great bagful of goals to delight the hearts of soccer fans, over a million of whom flocked to English League games Christmas Day and Saturday. Three hundred successful shots were made, the goalkeepers having their stockings well-filled with undesirable gifts. Many teams spent Christmas night on the train as they were engaged in home and away matches.

Several of the big clubs had anything but a joyous Christmas, notably Arsenal, the league champions, who dropped two games to Sheffield United and scored only a single goal. West Bromwich Albion, the cupholders, were worsted in two encounters by their fellow finalists, Birmingham, and on each occasion only one goal separated them.

DEAN GETS FOUR

Everton, like West Ham United, avenged themselves for their Christmas Day beatings, Dean of the former club, leading goal scorer in the First Division, adding four goals to his total. Aston Villa spent a riotous Christmas Day, both Houghton and Beresford, two of their leading snippers, hat-tricking against Middlesbrough. The Villa were subdued at Middlesbrough on Saturday, playing to a 1 to 1 draw. Chelsea got four much-needed points for their wins over Blackpool, Gallacher netting twice in the first game and once in the second. Bolton's rise was accelerated by a brace of victories, their victims being Leicester City.

Huddersfield Town lost their season's unbeaten home record Saturday when Young put the ball through his own goal to give Newcastle United victory.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 28.—Scottish Soccer League results on Saturday made the struggle for the championship all the keener. Motherwell, pace-setters, were beaten for the second time this season and now lead the Rangers, who were their conquerors, by only three points. Rangers have a game in hand. The match which was played at Ibrox Park attracted a crowd of 50,000. It was a hard fight and the Glasgow Club won by the only goal scored. Rangers with the wind in their favor, started off confidently, and had the ball in the net twice in the first ten minutes through English. One goal was struck off for offside. Motherwell did not touch their best form and had two easy chances to square the game which they muffed.

Celtic fell off surprisingly at Dundee United. They were easily masters in the first half, but were outplayed in the second period. Dyet had the only goal scored, goaling for the United.

WEAKER CLUBS SHOW FORM

Bottom clubs did well as in addition to Dundee United Leith, Ayr United and Morton all won, while Airdrie drew at Aberdoon. Leight got two goals through Laidlaw, while Third Lanark could only goal once, Breslin scoring. Hamilton Academicals, who bowed to Ayr, goaled through Herd, while Tolland, Merrie McLean netted for the winners. Lyle (2), McCartney and Black were the successful marksmen for Morton, Dundee replying through McNab. Aberdeen got scores through Armstrong and Love and Airdrie through Armstrong and McDonald.

Clyde and Cowdenbeath played a good draw, King goaling for the former and Patterson for the latter. Partick Thistle's winning goal over Falkirk came from a penalty converted by Torbet. Simpson also scored for the Thistle and Morgan for Falkirk. The two goals of Aitken gave Kilmarnock victory over Hearts, for whom R. Johnston goaled. Massie, the Hearts' player, was ordered off. Queen's Park blanked St. Mirren through the goals of McAlpine and Dodds.

ISLANDERS WIN HOCKEY TROPHY FROM MAINLAND

Take Both Games From Vancouver at Duncan to Capture O. B. Allen Cup

Increasing their 6 to 4 lead of the first game with a 2 to 0 victory over Vancouver in the second fixture, Vancouver Island's "rep" grass hockey team captured the O. B. Allan Cup from Vancouver at Duncan yesterday.

Patt Parr, smart forward for the Islanders, opened the scoring in yesterday's game with a neat counter in the first half, and Des Crofton added the second and final tally early in the second half.

The Vancouver men turned in a good performance in the second fixture, but failed to get the breaks, and were unable to equal the showing of the Islanders.

In the first game on Saturday, Hodgson, Parr and Ryall accounted for goals in the opening half, while Dermot Crofton added two in quick succession.

The Mainlanders were able to find the Islanders' hemp three times in the first half, Booth scoring twice and Coney once. In the second canto Des. Crofton added another for the Islanders and Booth scored again for Vancouver.

LONDON TECS WIN PAIR AND GAIN GROUND

Tied With Detroit For Second Place in Minor Hockey After Two Victories

Defeat Cleveland and Syracuse; Crippled Windsor Team Draws With Leaders

Toronto, Dec. 28.—London's speedy Tecumsehs, who have camped in the second division of the International Hockey League since the current campaign got under way, furnished Cleveland and Syracuse hockey patrons with two sparkling exhibitions over the week-end to hang up a double victory and move up the ladder into a second-place tie with the idle Detroit Olympics. Downing the Indians 2 to 0 in a Saturday night engagement, the Tecs journeyed to Syracuse yesterday and annexed another two points by handing the stars a 2 to 1 reverse.

The only other week-end fixture, a battle between the trail-blazing Buffalo Bisons and Windsor Bulldogs resulted in a 1 to 1 tie.

"Speedy" Groh, polished winger of the Tecs, furnished the scoring punch in the Saturday night victory, beating Woods in the Cleveland cage on two occasions.

RALLY TO WIN

Scoring two goals within a minute late in the second period London ran up their second victory, over Syracuse, when they came frob behind. Cliff McBride, burly defenceman, netted the home club's only tally half way through the first period when he snared a pass from Pete Palangio to beat Stuart. The Tecs opened a strong offensive toward the close of the second period and soon gained the lead when Rolly Hurd and Groh notched a goal apiece.

Buffalo continued their undefeated record on home ice when they battled the crippled Windsor Bulldogs to an overtime tie. Bisons gained the lead shortly after the second period commenced when Lloyd Gross netted a pass from Carl Voss. George Lever evened the count halfway through the final chukker when he picked up a loose puck inside the Bisons' blue line and sailed in to beat Taugher.

TOURING OTTAWA ICE TEAM WINS

Katowice, Poland, Dec. 28. — The Ottawa all-stars hockey team, touring Europe, defeated a picked Polish team, 3 to 0, here yesterday.

WOMEN'S PAR EVENT

A women's par competition will be held at the Colwood Golf Club on Thursday afternoon, it was announced by the secretary to-day.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"We wasn't expectin' a present from the Smiths, but they sent us one, so Ma's got to hurry downtown an' buy them one that costs about as much as theirs did."

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Max Schmeling Will Meet Walker In Bout At Miami

Heavyweight Champ Will Defend Crown In February Battle

Madison Square Garden Will Stage Fifteen-round Title Engagement the Last Week in February, Joe Jacobs Announces; Articles for Bout Will Be Signed This Week; Max Hopes to Engage in Another Title Bout Next Summer Against Dempsey or Sharkey

New York, Dec. 28—Max Schmeling will defend his heavyweight championship against Mickey Walker, the large Rumson, N.J., middleweight, in a fifteen-round bout at Miami, Fla., late in February. Joe Jacobs, the German titleholder's manager, announced yesterday evening that articles for the bout would be signed Tuesday or Wednesday of this week with Madison Square Garden as the promoter.

While no exact date for the match has been fixed, Jacobs said it would be held the last week in February. He revealed he had sent a cheque for $2,500 to Gen. John V. Clinnin, president of the National Boxing Association, as guarantee that Schmeling would be signed for a title defence before January 3. The N.B.A., through General Clinnin, threatened Saturday to vacate the title unless the German was signed by that date.

The Walker match will be the first of two title defences by Schmeling this year if present plans materialize, Jacobs said. The second, in June or September, will be fought against either Jack Dempsey or Jack Sharkey, probably in one of New York's ball parks.

Jacobs said he was prepared to sign for this second match with the Garden provided the New York American's Milk Fund was a party to the contract.

WANTS TWO FIGHTS

"We want to fight twice this year," Jacobs said on Schmeling's behalf, "and if the Garden will agree to having the Milk Fund sponsor the second show we will sign for that, too. I believe the Garden will not hesitate."

Looking past the Walker match, which he evidently believes Schmeling will win without trouble, Jacobs said he wanted particularly to have the champion meet Dempsey in June or September.

"Dempsey is the key figure in our plans for the second match," he said. "We would rather fight him than Sharkey because, frankly, we think he would draw more."

Jacobs said negotiations for a Dempsey match would start around May 1.

"By that time, or a little later," he said, "Dempsey should know whether he will be ready to try another comeback this year. We want to match for June if possible, but if Dempsey would rather wait until September, then we'll wait for him."

Sharkey is the second string in Jacobs's bow. If Dempsey decides that he cannot get into proper condition for a match with Schmeling, then Sharkey will get the call.

MAX SAILS TO-MORROW

Schmeling will sail from Germany Tuesday of this week, arriving here January 4. He will make a brief exhibition tour of the Atlantic seaboard before leaving for the south to begin intensive training for the Walker match.

Walker, who has held both the welterweight and middleweight titles in a long and brilliant fighting career, cast his lot with the heavyweights about a year ago. After tuning up on the lesser lights he obtained a match with Sharkey. Although he was outweighed more than thirty pounds, Walker carried the fight to the big sailor and emerged with a draw decision.

SCHMELING HEAVY FAVORITE

Notwithstanding his high class fighting abilities, however, Walker does not look to be a match for Schmeling. The champion proved his right to the throne last July when he handed Young Stribling the worst beating of his career and stopped him in the last round of their fifteen-round title bout at Cleveland.

Definite word of the bout to Miami ends a lively three-cornered fight in which Chicago and Los Angeles also put in bids.

Chicago, in fact, apparently had the fight sewed up last week, but negotiations broke down when Nate Lewis, promoter for the Chicago Stadium, declined to post a forfeit of $50,000 demanded by Jacobs. The forfeit was to go to Schmeling should the Illinois Legislature fail to change its boxing laws to permit a fifteen-round match. Ten rounds now is the maximum there, and Jacobs refused to sign Schmeling at any route less than fifteen rounds.

St. Saviour's Will Play in Game Here On New Year's Day

Arrangements have been completed to bring the St. Saviour's football team of Vancouver here for an exhibition game on New Year's Day at the Royal Athletic Park. The kick-off will be at 2 o'clock. The visitors, who play in the Pacific Coast League, will go up against an all-star local eleven.

TOWNSEND AND PETROLLE TO TRADE BLOWS

Vancouver Welterweight and Fargo Veteran Meet in New York Wednesday

Ten Light Heavyweights Pair Off at Chicago Same Night; Baer Is Matched

New York, Dec. 28. — Welterweights in New York, light heavyweights in Chicago and Milwaukee. They are the headliners of this week's fistic programme.

Billy Townsend, sensational Vancouver welterweight, battles the Fargo veteran Billy Petrolle, in the top ten rounder in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night. Townsend has been a consistent winner in recent months.

At Chicago on the same night, ten light heavyweights will be paired off as the National Boxing Association continues its search for an outstanding challenger to meet Maxie Rosenbloom.

At Milwaukee on Friday, Rosenbloom himself will tackle Dave Maier, Milwaukee, in a ten-round non-title engagement.

BAER MEETS DE KUH

Other leading shows this week will be held in Oakland, Calif., and Mexico City. At the former, Max Baer, Livermore heavyweight, takes on Arthur de Kuh big New York Italian, on Wednesday. In Mexico City on Friday, Fidel la Barba, Los Angeles featherweight, encounters the Mexican bantamweight champion, Baby Arizmendi.

NANAIMO WIN OVER SAINTS

Score 3 to 0 Victory Over St. Saviour's in Pacific Coast League Football

Nanaimo, Dec. 28. — Nanaimo City defeated St. Saviours here Saturday by the score of 3 to 0, in a Pacific Coast League football game, and were full value for the win, as they monopolized play for fully eighty per cent of the time. Kicking with the wind in the first half they kept the visitors hemmed in their own half practically for the whole half, but it was half a minute from half before they were able to score, the goalkeeper, Glover, fumbling a shot from R. Gray, and Strang putting it in the net.

From the restart Strang had a shot within a few seconds, Glover saving on his knees, and four minutes later McNeil handled in the penalty area, G. Gray beating Glover with the spot kick to make it 2 to 0.

Shortly after this, Blewett made a magnificent full length save from Lang from twenty yards out. This was St. Saviours last dangerous effort at goal, though some end-to-end play followed.

Strang hit the post with Glover on the ground within a few seconds. R. Gray missed by inches, then followed three corners to Nanaimo and one to the visitors.

G. GRAY SCORES

Nanaimo were having almost all the play and after forty minutes G. Gray scored. Henry was sent off the field for alledegdly trying to trip the referee. Nanaimo bombarded Glover for the last few minutes, but were unable to increase their score.

The field was in good condition in spite of the heavy rains. More than 1,000 spectators saw the game. J. Stokes refereed.

Harold Haynes Is Winner of Event at Victoria Golf Club

Finishing 2 up, Harold Haynes was the winner of the fourth monthly competition played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday. R. H. Edgell finished in second place with a score of all square. The competition was match play against par with three-quarters of the handicaps allowed. There were twenty-two entries.

Leading scores follow:

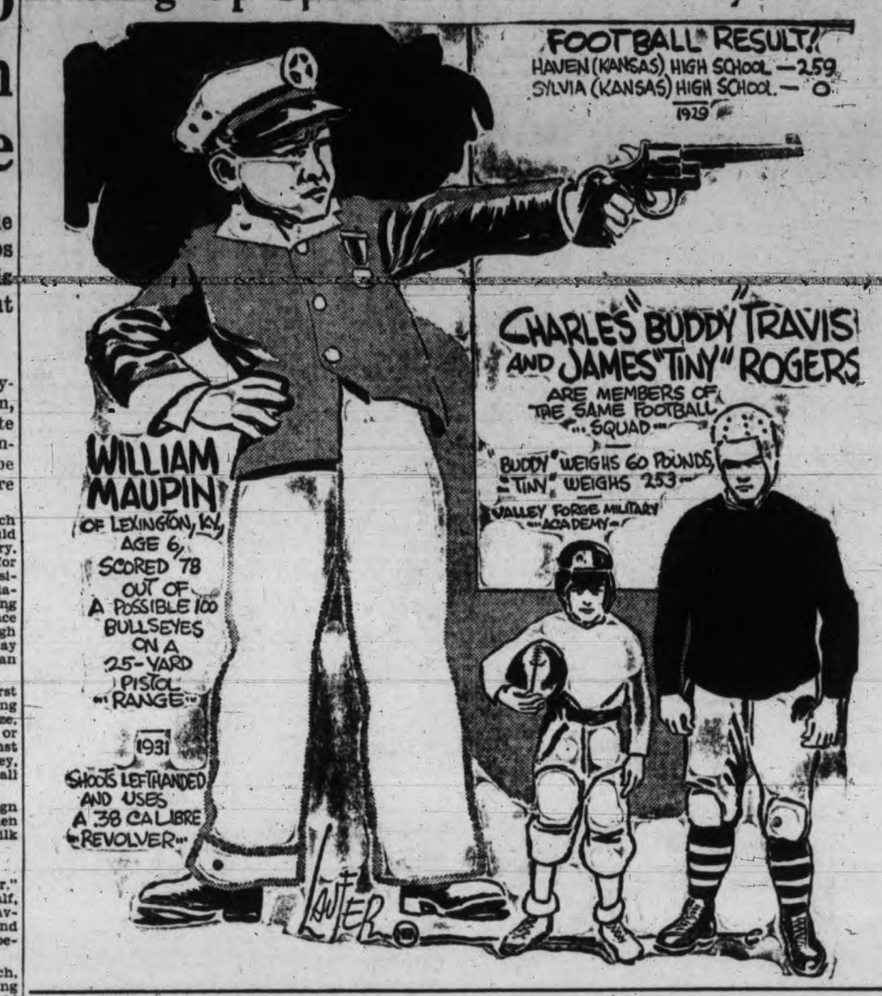
	H'cap.	
Harold Haynes	7	2 up
R. H. Edgell	11	All square
Alan Taylor	5	1 down
Major Wise	10	1 down
A. G. Beasley	5	1 down
A. S. G. Musgrave	6	2 down
Stan Haynes	8	3 down
R. B. Wilson	8	3 down
L. S. V. York	10	3 down
W. H. M. Haldane	8	3 down
Don Campbell	10	3 down
C. F. Corbett	17	3 down
R. Peachey	8	4 down
J. Harold Wilson	5	5 down
Capt. H. W. R. Moore	12	5 down
J. F. Dick	12	5 down
H. F. Hepburn	8	5 down
A. H. Ford	9	6 down

JUNIOR SOCCER

Results of games played Saturday in the Junior Football League follow:

Duncan 5, Saanich Thistles 4.
Jokers 4, Y.M.C.A. 0.
Royal Oak 2, Esquimalt 0.

Brushing Up Sports . . . . . By Laufer



CHARITY HOOP GAMES CARDED

Buyats and C.P.S. Play Keating and West Road at Saanich Hall To-night

Norm Forbes's Buyats and Ernie Hardwood's C.P.S. cagers will journey to Saanich to-night, where they will meet Keating and West Road, respectively, in exhibition basketball games, the proceeds to be used by the Saanich Women's Welfare Society for charity purposes.

The Buyats, leaders of the local senior "A" men's division of the city league, will have their hands full when they tackle the Keating seniors. On their last appearance at the Agricultural Hall, the local quintette were handed a lacing, but to-night they hope to reverse this decision.

The C.P.S. will be at full strength when they step on the floor to oppose West Road. The latter have made quite a record for themselves in the city senior "B" league and feel confident that on the large Saanichton floor they will be able to turn back the lumbermen.

The first game will start at 8 o'clock and the games will be followed by a dance.

The Victoria teams will be as follows:

Buyats—Darrell Bissell, Colin McKenzie, Buzz Brown, Alec Cudlip, Harold Shepherd, Jack Caddell, Lyn Patrick and Fred MacDonald.

C.P.S.—Stew Skillings, George Davis, Jack McKenzie, Gordon Woolbridge, Fagerberg, Ed. Viggers, Ralph Butler and Wright.

BILL COOK AND DILLON DRIVE HOME WINNING GOALS OVER CHICAGO

(Continued from Page 14)

Tommy Cook gave the Hawks the first goal in the second period with a fine exhibition of stick handling. Cecil Dillon tied the score on a four-man passing attack in the same frame.

The winning goal came half way through the third period when Chuck Gardiner, brilliant Chicago goalie, stumbled coming out of the net and missed an easy stop. Bill Cook made the score on Brother Bun's pass. Dillon broke away from Chicago's final drive for the last goal.

Line-up:

Rangers—Roach, Seibert, Johnson, F. Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook. Subs, Milks, Brennan, Dillon, Somers, Murdoch, Keeling, Gainor, Desjardins.

Chicago—Gardiner, Wentworth, Abel, T. Cook, March, Adams. Subs, Ripley, Couture, Gottselig, Thompson, Holmes, Lowrey, Romnes, Graham, G. Boucher.

Referees—M. J. Rodden, Toronto, and Bill Shaver.

First period—No score.

Penalties—Somers, Gottselig.

Second period—1, Chicago, T. Cook, 2.10; 2, Rangers, Dillon (Murdoch-Brennan-Somers), 12.30.

Penalties—Thompson, G. Boucher, Gottselig.

Third period—3, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook), 12.02; 4, Rangers, Dillon, 8.34.

Penalties—Brennan (2).

Toronto, Dec. 28. — The Montreal Canadiens avenged their defeat of Thursday night by turning the tables on the Toronto Maple Leafs, 2 to 0, in a brilliantly-played game Saturday evening which went into overtime before a goal was scored. The leaders of the international section of the league were without the services of Charlie Conacher, who is out for a week with a sprained shoulder ligament.

Morenz scored the first goal for Canadiens shortly after the overtime started when Joliat and Lepine combined for the second when the Leafs were all up around Hainsworth. B. Bailey scored a goal at the end of the game but as the bell rang as he shot the goal was disallowed. A penalty to Finnigan paved the way of Canadien's first goal.

For three periods the teams were held scoreless though on numerous occasions the goalies had a tough time keeping the snipers out.

Summary

First period—No score. Penalties: Jackson.

Second period—No score. Penalties: S. Mantha, Primeau, Leduc.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Clancy, Joliat, Burke.

Overtime — 1, Canadiens, Morenz, 2.15; 2, Canadiens, Lepine (Joliat), 2.55. Penalties: Finnegan, Wasnie.

Lineups:

Canadiens—Hainsworth, Burke, S. Mantha; Morenz, Gagnon, Joliat. Subs.: Lepine, Leduc, Munroe, Wasnie, G. Mantha, Rivers, Larochelle, Mondou.

Toronto Leafs — Chabot; Horner, Clancy; Darragh, Finnigan, Gracie. Subs.: Blair, Bailey, Cotton, Primeau Jackson, Day, Levinsky.

Referees—Hewitson and Daignault.

Montreal, Dec. 28. — The Montreal Maroons tied Boston Bruins 4 to 4 in an overtime National Hockey League game here Saturday evening. The Bruins at one time had a lead of 3 to 1, but the Montrealers tied at 3 to 3 and then again came from behind to deadlock the score 4 to 4 in overtime.

Maroons were off their game in the opening periods but staged a late rally that brought them the tie. Bruins looked better than in any previous showing here this year, and for a large part of the game had a distinct edge on the play.

Jimmy Ward scored the opening goal in the first period on Brydson's pass. Marty Barry evened the score with a long shot that fooled Norm Smith completely. Clapper gave Cook a nice pass to put the Bruins a goal ahead. Barry scored his second goal in the next period after a faceoff near Maroon's cage. The Maroons went into the last period two goals down. Robinson passed to Northcott who outguessed Tiny Thompson from close in. Near the end of the period Archie Wilcox lifted a long drive that beat Thompson and the game was forced into overtime. Lionel Hitchman put Boston out in front again with the same kind of a shot that Wilcox scored on, and then Harold Starr took a pass from Hooley Smith with two minutes to go and the score was tied up at 4 to 4.

Lineups:

Boston—Thompson; Shore, Hitchman; Barry Oliver, Touhey. Subs.: Weiland, Clapper, Galbraith, Owen, Foster Chapman, Cook, Boyd.

Maroons—N. Smith; McVicar, Conacher; Brydson, Ward, Trottier. Subs.: Starr, Stewart, Siebert, R. Smith, Phillips, Northcott, Robinson, Gallagher.

Officials—Sematon and Goodman.

Summary

First period — 1, Maroons, Ward (Brydson), 12.16; 2, Boston, Barry, 2.59; 3, Boston, Cook (Clapper), 2.06. Penalties: Cook, Owen, Seibert.

Second period — 4, Boston, Barry, 8.58. Penalties: Cook, Foster.

Third period — 5, Maroons, Northcott (Robinson), 9.55; 6, Maroons, Wilcox, 5.42. Penalties: Touhey.

Overtime — 7, Boston, Hitchman, 1.27; 8, Maroons, Starr (R. Smith), 7.59.

CHAIN LETTERS DENOUNCED

London, Dec. 28.—Describing the practice of sending them as senseless and dangerous, Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, appealed yesterday to scouts throughout the world to destroy any "chain letter" that might come into their hands instead of passing it in. He had destroyed thousands of them, he said, but threatened disasters had not come.

Big League Bowling

By AL DEMAREE

Always roll a few practice balls on the alley or alleys you are to roll on or watch the action of the ball delivered by the bowler or bowlers just preceding you.

All alleys are different, and many of them are as temperamental as the bowlers.

Roll two balls from the same place and watch their action. Some alleys are "hook" alleys and will accentuate a hook to such an extent that you may miss the head pin on the left.

Others are "back-up" alleys that you will have to guard against. Still others are so highly polished that even a good "hook" cannot overcome the slippery surface and you will have to bang the ball in the "one," "three" pocket.

Little things like these are often the difference between victory and defeat for the bowler who "thinks" and the one who does not.

Al Demaree has prepared an illustrated leaflet on "Spares" which he will gladly send to any reader requesting it. Address Al Demaree in care of this paper and be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envlope.

Kinsey, Vallance Capture December Bowling Feature

S. Kinsey and George Vallance captured the December doubles played at the Burnside Bowling Club greens yesterday afternoon, when the fourth and final game of the series was held.

The lawns were smooth and true with very little moisture present.

Kinsey replaced John Paterson in the event in which he and George Vallance were the favorites.

After the thirty-first head, Vallance and Kinsey had a margin of nineteen to eighteen over Washington and Mercer.

During the 200 playing days at the Burnside greens this year, 4,048 players attended. Even on the poorest day on which members were allowed to play, two used the greens, while on the most popular day 130 played.

Smashing, Delayed Attack By Canucks Defeats Local Reps

Canadian All-stars Crash Through Victoria in Final Half of Exhibition Rugby for 14-to-6 Win After Trailing Capitals Till Well on in Second Half; Roddy McInnes Turns in Spectacular Performance for Locals; Len Leroy and Niblo Engineer Canucks' Winning Play

Uncorking a smashing attack well on in the second half, after the local "reps" had held their 6 to 0 first-period lead, Canada's All-Star ruggers turned back the Victoria crimson tide to score a 14 to 6 victory before approximately 1,000 spectators at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. For the first three-quarters of the exhibition, the Capitals had equally as much of the play as their opponents, but were unable to repel the delayed thrusts of the Canucks as they tore through the Victoria defence in the closing phases of the game.

Despite the bitterly cold wind which swept the field throughout the fixture, the standard of rugby met the approval of the crowd.

As expected, Victoria's forwards on the Canucks' line-up turned in good performances although Johnny Rowland entered the match with his shoulder strapped from a bruise sustained against Vancouver on Friday.

The game howed up two easterners, Boone of Ontario, and Suter of Quebec, to advantage.

With both teams using the wind when it was at their backs, kicking plays took precedence over three-quarter work. The Canadians appeared strong in the backfield on the attack, but with the exception of Suter, failed to demonstrate any brilliant defensive strength.

Roddy McInnes, sterling Victoria fullback, turned in the greatest game of his short career in the senior division, to shine as the best defensive player on the field.

All men on both squads worked hard and put up a battling exhibition.

CANADIANS OPEN ATTACK

Vancouver went down from the kick-off. Reg Wenman led Victoria's buck attack. At centre the Canadians were given a free kick when Victoria played feet up in the scrum, but Leroy's try for goal went wide.

Hunnings followed up his own kick to return Victoria's twenty-five-yard clearance punt. Skillings broke away for the Canadians, but was hauled back for offside. The Canucks still pressed.

Victoria cleared with a kick from their own twenty-five to centre and McDonald and Dunn forced to the Canadians' fifteen-yard line on a kick and run play.

Hunnings fumbled but managed to get the ball into touch. Victoria continued to hammer away at the All-Stars' line before Warnock and Boone broke back to carry the ball well into the locals' ground.

Stagg ended a good Victoria three-quarter movement with a long kick to the Canadians' deadline and Niblo cleared on the twenty-five-yard kick. Reg Wenman punted back.

On the return kick, McInnes sent the ball way into the Canucks' ground and Godfrey Wenman grounded Hunnings, who was attempting to clear. Following a line-out the Canadians changed position, Hunnings going to the wing three-quarter post with Skillings five-eighths and Suter fullback.

McINNES SCORES

Still pressing Victoria gained a free-kick on the Canadians' thirty-five-yard line when the Canucks played off-side.

McInnes placed it and after having his first attempt stopped by Wharton, sent the ball between the uprights with a perfect kick for the first score of the game, fifteen minutes from the start.

Victoria went down on a rush from the kick-off to the Canadians' fifteen-yard line.

Boone, smashing Ontario forward, led a splendid dribble back but was stopped by Dunn.

Dunn gathered the loose ball after his tackle and kicked over the deadline.

From the resulting twenty-five-yard kick, Leroy secured and tried an individual run. McDonald brought him down with a pretty tackle. Wilson, following up went through on a dribble but was stopped by McInnes, who cleared.

Vancouver gained a free kick at midfield but the try for goal went wide.

Skillings opened up a nice three-quarter movement for the Canadians. After the line had handled, Gay was forced out on Victoria's ten-yard line.

Victoria cleared on a free kick for off-side, but Suter returned the ball.

Jack Dunn broke away on a pretty high punt and run play. Suter gathered a dirty bounce and saved phenomenally. The Canadians bucked back to centre.

McInnes put the ball on the Canadians' line with a beautiful kick to touch on a penalty.

DANGEROUS ATTACK

Skillings intercepted a pass in the Victoria backfield on the Canucks' line and threw to Leroy, who gained ground before passing to Niblo, who passed out to Campbell Forbes in a sweeping play to well past midfield.

Rowland made a good gain from the next scrum before the Canadians were given a free kick when the Victoria boys handled in the loose. Niblo missed his try for goal from forty yards out.

Sweeping down on a fine combined dribble the crimson tide rolled back to centre from the twenty-five-yard kick. McDonald broke away following an intercept and raced down the field. With only Suter to pass he threw out to Dunn, but Rowland battered down the pass.

The locals were given another free kick, but McInnes just scraped the posts on his attempt at goal.

Following the twenty-five-yard kick, Stagg secured from a line-out and raced through to the Canadians' twenty-five. He lost the ball to Gay, Canadian wing three.

WENMAN GOES OVER

Gay attempted a clearance kick in his own twenty-five but slammed the ball against the back of one of his own men. Wenman broke through, gathered the rebound and raced over for Victoria's lone try. McInnes missed the kick.

The Canadians again swung down from the kick-off, but the local backs cleared on kick and run plays.

At halftime the All-Stars had bucked back to centre.

Rearranging their backfield for the second time, the Canucks put Skillings inside three-quarter and moved Niblo up to five-eighths, as the second half opened.

Ken Adams and Barker led Victoria's first major attack following the interval, crashing through to the All-Stars' ten-yard line.

The Canucks cleared with a free-kick and Campbell Forbes downed Dunn in his own twenty-five as the local three tried to clear. Stagg circled round to recover the loose ball and kicked into touch.

McINNES STOPS ATTACK

Victoria's forwards bucked back to centre. Gay secured and kicked into the Capitals' ground and Wilson following up, broke through on a dangerous run that ended when McInnes came up to meet him.

The Canadians gained another free kick close in, but Niblo failed to lift the ball.

The tourists returned from the Victoria twenty-five-yard kick and kept play in the locals' ground until McDonald cleared with a nice punt.

Boone led play back. The Capital forwards bucked to midfield.

Leroy pulled a tricky short punt and run play to lob the ball over the Victoria threes and break through. McInnes caught, and dodging beautifully, kicked clear.

LEROY SCORES

The Canadians, using the wind on their kicks, placed the ball back in Victoria's ground. Hudson failed to get rid of it and was charged down by Bain, Vancouver. Cox picked up the loose ball and threw out to Leroy, who streaked for the corner and circled after he had crossed the locals' line. He missed his own attempt to convert.

Dunn and Mabee broke away on a pretty three-quarter movement shortly after, but were halted by Suter on the Canadians' twenty-five.

Play swung to centre where the All-Stars were given a free kick. Leroy tried a drop from the sidelines, but his attempt fell short.

The Canucks bucked back to centre from the Capitals' twenty-five-yard kick.

Boone secured from the loose at mid-field and passed to Campbell Forbes on the line.

PRETTY TRY

Forbes streaked down the field, dummied his way passed McDonald and beat McInnes's tackle to crash over near the corner for the prettiest try of the day. Leroy converted, to put the All-Stars in the lead for the first time.

Victoria's forwards bruised their way down to the tourists' twenty-five from the kick-off. There they gained a free kick, but McInnes's attempt for goal failed.

Leroy broke back from the kick to take play to Victoria's ground. Campbell Forbes led a dribble further into the locals territory and forced a fifteen-yard scrum.

Niblo secured from the scrum and passed out to Leroy. Leroy made a beautiful opening, skipped Skillings in the pass and threw out to Hunnings on the wing. Hunnings tore down the line to go over near the flag. Leroy missed the kick.

OVER ON BLIND SIDE

From the kick-off, Boone secured and led another forward attack into Victoria's ground. McInnes spoiled his chances of going over, but the Canadian pack formed round for a loose. The Canucks heeled to Pete Wilson on the Victoria fifteen-yard line near the corner. Wilson ran around the blind side and slipped over for the final try. Campbell Forbes missed the kick.

Victoria went on a final attack as the whistle blew.

H. A. Tomalin refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

Canadian All-Stars—Hunnings, B.C.; Skillings, B.C.; Niblo, B.C.; Leroy, B.C.; Gay, Manitoba; Suter, Quebec; Wilson, B.C.; Read, Manitoba; Wharton, B.C.; Cox, Quebec; Boone, Ontario; Rowland, B.C.; Bain, B.C.; Warnock, B.C., and Campbell Forbes, B.C.

Victoria "Reps" — McInnes, Mabee, Reg Wenman, Godfrey Wenman, McDonald, Stagg, Dunn, Hudson, Adams, Barker, Forbes, King, Bamfield, Donald and Porteous.

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A year-end analysis of investment holdings is desirable at this time, when security values have been undergoing rapid change.

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New Zealand Butter Import Restoration Urges C.M.A. Head

Better for Canadians to Buy Imported Fresh Butter in Winter Than to Eat Their Own Cold Storage Product, W. H. Miner Declares, Urging Export of Canadian Butter in Summer; Business Leaders Again Predict Renewed Prosperity

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Business leaders were joined to-day in optimistic predictions for 1932. Heads of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Montreal Board of Trade and the Chambre de Commerce herald the approach of better times.

W. H. Miner, president of the C.M.A., believes history will repeat itself, and good times will follow a cycle of depression.

He said: "The people in Canada have money, plenty of it. Look at the way the government loan was oversubscribed.

"But most people are holding on to it and only spending what they absolutely have to, for many are afraid of their jobs. I feel that if these people could be assured of their positions, most of the difficulties would be over.

"I think Canada should get into the export business to an even greater degree. The government ought to spend a few thousand dollars and send men out to get business and make trade treaties.

"I think we should try to get back that New Zealand business we lost, and I believe it is a good thing. Hon. Mr. Stevens is going to negotiate a treaty with New Zealand. We can take their butter in winter when most of our cows are dry. Isn't it a better thing to export our butter in summer, and then buy New Zealand butter in winter, than to eat our own cold storage butter?

"Stocks are low, both with the wholesaler and the retailer, and once people start to buy, these merchants will have to fill their shelves again. That will start us back properly to better times, and I think Canada will be about the first country to get back to normal again."

MIXED TREND AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Montreal Stock Exchange listings moved in a mixed trend in to-day's trading. Only a limited number of issues made an appearance, and the market continued under the influence of the holiday season dullness. Majority of the changes were lower.

There was nothing in the news over the holiday to give interest to the movement of security prices. The turnover for the session was small.

Abitibi, Canadian Pacific, International Nickel, Smelters, Steel of Canada, General Steel Wares of Canada and Cement eased off fractionally. Smelters showed the largest loss of the day, dropping back 1½ to 66. An early-morning fractional gain in C.P.R. was transformed into a small loss before the close.

Canadian Car common sold up to 6⅝ during the morning and held the gain. It was the only issue on the exchange to close the day with an advance.

TORONTO MINES QUIET TO-DAY

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 28—Mining stocks were quiet in the afternoon although some of the higher-priced issues such as Noranda and Lake Shore firmed.

Noranda was down for the greater part of the day but strengthened on end to show a loss of but 25. International Nickel was off 45 and Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting 24.

Lake Shore featured the golds with an advance of 90 to $27.50. Teck-Hughes and McIntyre were soft.

In the lower-priced issues the trend was irregularly lower on contracted volume with total sales for the day below 175,000 shares.

LITTLE CHANGE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Sterling Pacific held the bulk of the interest in the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, opening at 13 and selling off to 11½ with a total turnover of about 5,000 shares.

There was little change in the remainder of the list, with Premier Gold bringing 62. Porter Idaho sold at 8 and Lorne opened at 11¼ and gained to 11½.

Sales this morning were:
Listed Mines—100 Pioneer at 300; 100 Premier Gold at 62.
Listed Oils—1,000 Sterling at 13, 1,500 at 11½, 3,010 at 11¾, 500 United at 7½.
Unlisted Mines—500 Lorne Gold at 11¼, 1,000 at 11½; 200 Pend Oreille at 86; 500 Porter Idaho at 8; 500 Silverado at 4.
Unlisted Oils—1,000 Freehold at 2⅝.
Industrials—25 Coast Breweries at 975.

CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	2-6
Alberta Pacific	..	..	4
Asbestos	..	..	25
Bell Telephone	..	..	119
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazilian	..	..	10-7
Can. Car Foundry	6-6	6-5	6-5
Canadian Cement	..	..	6
Can. Ind. Alcohol A.	..	..	1-2
Canadian Power	..	..	60
Canadian Steamers	..	..	2-7
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	4-1
Cons. M. and S.	66-2	66	66-2
Famous Players	..	..	1
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1
General Steel Wares	..	..	2-2
International Nickel	9-4	9-2	9-2
Lake of the Woods	..	..	6
Massey Harris	..	..	3-7
Montreal Power	..	..	38
Steel of Canada	..	..	21-6
Winnipeg Electric	..	..	5-6
CURB—			
Associated Breweries	..	..	5
B.A. Oil	9-6	9-5	9-6
Distillers Seagram	..	..	5
Dryden Paper	..	..	1-4
Imperial Oil	10	9-7	9-7
Impl. Tobacco Can.	..	..	8-6
International Petrol	..	..	10-7
Walker Goodsell	..	..	2-4
Intl. Utilities A.	..	..	7

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Noranda	1485
Pend Oreille	80
Pioneer (eastern)	4¼
Premier	59
Sherritt Gordon	65
Sudbury Basin	40
Wright Hargreaves	271
Teck Hughes	466
Ventures	47
Hollinger	515
Hudson Bay	251
International Nickel	925
Lake Shore	2690
Nordon	11
McIntyre	1675
Mining Corporation	130
Imperial Oil	980
Falconbridge	100
Dome Mines	925
Coast Copper	260
Ajax	102
Big Missouri	15
Amulet	20½
Chemical Research	185
Associated Oil	5
Dalhousie	16
Home Oil	39½
Royalite	610
C. and E. Lands	36

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
11 a.m. (e.s.t.) Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Pow. and Pap. pfd.	7¾	..
Beatty Bros. com	..	10
Do. pfd.	60	65
Bell Telephone	..	119
Brazilian T. L. and P.	10⅝	11
B.A. Oil	9⅝	9¾
B.C. Power A.	..	26
Do. B.	..	8
Building Products A.	..	20½
Canadian Bakeries A.	..	3
Can. Canners B.	..	9
Can. Cement pfd.	..	67½
Canadian Hydro-electric	..	66
Canadian Pacific	13¾	14
Cockshutt Plow	4⅛	4½
Con. Smelters	64¼	66
Cosmos Imp. com	3½	4
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Dominion Textile	..	63¼
Ford of Canada A.	11	11¼
Frost Steel and Wire pfd.	..	85
Goodyear Tire	..	79
Gypsum Lime and Ala.	..	5
Hamilton Bridge	7	8½
Hinde and Dauch com.	..	1½
Imperial Oil	9⅞	10
Imperial Tobacco	..	8⅞
International Nickel	9¼	9½
International Petroleum	10⅝	11⅛
International Utilities A.	7½	..
Lake of the Woods com	6	..
Massey Harris com	3¾	4
McColl Frontenac	..	9¾
Montreal Power	..	38
National Breweries	..	24
Noranda	15.00	15.35
Ogilvie Flour	185	..
Ottawa L. H. and P.	..	104
Page Hersey Tubes	..	60½
Power Corporation	..	36½
Quebec Power	..	29
Riverside A.	10½	..
Service Station A.	5	5½
Do. pfd A.	40	..
Shawinigan W. and P.	..	33
Sherritt Gordon	.62½	..
Sherwin Williams	..	24
Steel of Canada com.	..	21¾
Sudbury Basin	.40	.45
Ventures	.48	.50
Walkers G. and W.	2½	2⅝
Winnipeg Electric com.	5¾	7
Lakeshore	26.50	28.00
Teck Hughes	4.75	4.80

Canadian Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	5½%	1932	99.875	100.375
	5½%	1933	99.75	100.375
	5½%	1934	98.75	99.375
	5 %	1937	104.625	105.50
	5½%	1937	103.875	104.625
	5 %	1943	97.875	98.75
	4½%	1940	91.875	93.125
	4½%	1944	90.625	92.125
	4½%	1946	89.875	90.875
Conversion Loan	4½%	1956	86.875	87.875
	4½%	1957	86.875	87.875
	4½%	1958	89.375	90.375
	4½%	1959	89.375	90.375
C.N.R.	4½%	1954	92.375	94.125
	4½%	1956	89.125	90.625
	4½%	1957	88.875	90.125
	4½%	1968	87.375	88.375
	5 %	1954	92.375	94.125
	5 %	1969	96.875	98.125
	5 %	1970	96.375	97.375
	4½%	1951	89.625	90.375
Natl. Serv. Loan	5 %	1936	97.625	98.375
	5 %	1941	97.75	98.50

All prices subject to 25c brokerage per $100 either way.

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

Provincial and Municipal—	Asked
Ontario 4½% 1944	94¼
Ontario 5% 1948	97.00
Ontario 6% 1935	102.00
Alberta 4½% 1961	80.00
Do. 5% 1959	92.00
Manitoba 4½% 1956	85.00
Saskatchewan 4½% 1955	79.00
Do. 5% 1959	91.00
British Columbia 4½% 1946	90½
Do. 5%	95.00
Public Utility—	
Beauharnois Power 6% 1959	62.00
Bell Telephone 5%	102½
B.C. Power 5½% 1960	89.00
Do. 5% 1960	81.00
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	91.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	82.00
C.P.R. 4½%	82½
Do. 5%	86.00
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	33.00
E. Kootenay Power 7% 1942	91.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	82.00
General Steel Wares 6% 1952	38.00
International Power 6% 1957	66.00
Montreal Island Power 5½% 1957	89½
Montreal Tramways 5% 1955	81.00
Montreal Power 5% 1970	96¼
Ontario Power Service 5½% 1950	62.00
Ottawa L. H. and P. 5% 1957	94.00
Quebec Power 5% 1968	96.00
Shawinigan W. and P. 5% 1970	96.00
Do. 4½%	86.00
S. Canada Power 5% 1955	95.00
W. Kootenay Power 5% 1956	92.00
Industrial—	
Abitibi Pulp and Paper 5% 1953	38½
Acadia Sugar 6% 1946	86.00
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Alberta Pacific Grain 6% 1946	73.00
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	88.00
Burns and Co. 5½% 1948	51.00
Canadian Canners 6% 1950	89.00
Dominion Canners 6% 1940	101.00
Dom. Tar and Chem. 6% 1949	77.00
Dominion Woolens 6% 1948	56.00
Eastern Dairies 6% 1949	94.00
Federal Grain 6% 1949	69.00
Great Lakes Paper 6% 1950	28.00
Maple Leaf Milling 5½% 1947	78.00
Massey Harris 5% 1947	89.00
Montreal Coke and Mfg. 5½% 1947	98.00
Provincial Paper 5½% 1947	95.00
United Grain Growers 5% 1948	73.00
Canadian Vickers 6% 1947	70.00
Harris Abattoir 6% 1947	96.00
Western Steel Products 6% 1948	92.00

TORONTO DAIRY MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 28.—United Farmers' Co-operative Co. to-day supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs—Extras, doz., 29c; firsts, 24c.
Cream—Churning, No. 1, lb., 19-20c.
Creamery Butter—No. 1 solids, lb., 21⅝c.
Potatoes—No. 1, in bags, 30¾-35c.

To-day's Exchange In Canadian Money

New York, Dec. 28.—Foreign exchanges irregular.

Great Britain—Demand 3.43; cables 3.43¼; 60-day bills 3.38¼.
France — Demand 3.92⅛; cables 3.92¼.
Italy—Demand 5.09½; cables 5.10.
Belgium—Demand 13.93.
Germany—Demand 23.70.
Holland—Demand 40.12.
Norway—Demand 19.05.
Sweden—Demand 19.15.
Denmark—Demand 18.95.
Switzerland—Demand 19.51.
Spain—Demand 8.46.
Portugal—Demand 3.17.
Greece—Demand 1.28¾.
Poland—Demand 11.30.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96½.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.79.
Austria—Demand 13.99.
Roumania—Demand .59¾.
Argentine—Demand 25.23.
Brazil—Demand 6.31½.
Tokio—Demand 37.50.
Shanghai—Demand 33.50.
Montreal—Demand 81.18¾.
Mexico City—Demand (silver peso) 40.50.
Demand rates are nominal.

New York, Dec. 28.—Call money steady, 3 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60 days 3½; 3-6 months 3½ per cent.

Prime commercial paper 3¾ to 4. days 3⅛ to 3; 60-90 days 3⅛ to 3; four days 3⅛ to 3; 60-90 days 3⅛ to 4; four months 3¼ to 3; 5-6 months 3⅞ to 3⅝.

Latin-American Bonds

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6% 1957	44	48
Antioquia 7% 1945	12	14
Bolivia 8% 1947	7	7½
Bogota 8% 1945	16	19½
Brazil 6½% 1957	14	15
Buenos Aires 6½% 1961	27	30
Do. 6½% 1955	38	47
Chile 6% 1960	10½	11
Chile 7% 1942	15	18
Costa Rica 7% 1951	37	40
Chile Mtge. Bank 6% 1961	10	11
Colombia 6% 1961	23	23½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7% 1946	20	28
Peru 6% 1960	6	8
Do. 7% 1959	10	12½
Rio de Janeiro 6½% 1953	10	10¼
San Paulo City 8% 1952	16	19
San Paulo St. 6% 1968	9	10
Do. 7% 1940	45	46
Uruguay 6% 1960	21½	28
Do. 8% 1946	35	36

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—The following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, to-day, all prices c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight), Liverpool. Per bushel, Canadian money:

	To-day	Dec. 24
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment January	..	80
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic, shipment January	75⅛	74⅞
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment January	72½	72⅛
No. 3 Man. nor., Atlantic, shipment January	72½	72¼
Argentine (Baril, 64 lbs.), shipment January	66⅝	66⅞
Argentine (Rosafe, 63 lbs.), shipment January	65¼	65⅛
Western Australian wheat, shipment January	74⅝	74¼
U.S. No. 1 hard winters, new crop, Gulf, shipment January	69½	69⅛

Foreign Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	Asked
Bolivia 8% 1947	7½
Buenos Aires 6% 1961	28.00
Colombia 6% 1961	22⅝
French National Mail 6% 1952	104.00
New South Wales 5% 1957	44⅞
Peru 6% 1960	6.00
Rio Grande de Sul 6% 1963	9.00

Wheat Prices Move Fractionally Lower In Quiet Trading

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 28—Wheat prices showed a tendency to move to lower levels as trading was resumed after a three-day holiday suspension in the wheat pit here to-day. Values at the close were ⅜c to ¼c lower than last Thursday's final figures.

December closed ⅜ lower at 57¾ b; May eased ¼c to 61¾ while July lost ¼ to ⅜c at 62½ b.

Trading was quiet and entirely local in character. There was no new export business worked over the holiday and a quiet trade is expected for the balance of the year.

A limited demand and moderate selling from various sources which included spreading between Winnipeg and Chicago accounted chiefly for the decline. Liverpool reported a dull trade but wheat in the English market as quite firm, closing ¼d higher to ⅛d lower.

Trading in cash wheat and coarse grains was very slow and values at the close were unchanged to slightly under Thursday's close.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The wheat market was a dull, featureless affair today following the three-day holiday. While local offerings were extremely light there was a little selling by Chicago interests which gave the market a draggy appearance and prices sank about ½-cent under the close of last Thursday.

There had been a little export business worked over the week-end and holiday, but actually the volume was insignificant and had little or no effect on the market. The Chicago market was down about the same as Winnipeg, while the stock market was weak, which created a somewhat bearish situation.

Cash market was very quiet and while there was no pressure from offerings there was very little demand, and all spreads were about unchanged. Canadian visible supply showed an increase of almost 13,000,000 bushels. This meant that stocks afloat had finally been taken into the visible. The U.S. visible showed an increase of 558,000 bushels.

There was no feature to to-day's market, which was largely a local affair, with outside news very quiet and, if anything, disappointing so far as the bulls were concerned. The local market closed about ½ lower.

Coarse grains: These markets were extremely quiet and nothing of feature was going on. Prices were fairly steady and little changed from the previous close.

Liverpool due about ¼ lower, based on Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	58-4	58-5	57-6	57-6
May	62-2	62-2	61-4	61-6
May	62-2	62-2	61-4	61-6
July	62-6	62-7	62-2	62-3
Oats—				
December	28-4	28-3	28-1	28-2
May	31-6	31-5	31-2	31-2
July	32-1	31-7	31-5	31-5
Rye—				
July	45-5	45-6	45-3	45-4
May	45-2	45-3	45	45-1
Barley—				
July	39-2	39	38-5	38-5
December	37-7	37-5	37-3	37-3
May	39-7	39-5	39-1	39-1
Flax—				
May	101-4	101-6	101-4	101-4
July	102	102-2	102	102

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 h., 58¾; 1 nor., 58¾; 2 n., 54⅞; 3 n., 50; 4 n., 44¼; 5 n., 41¼; 6 n., 38¼; feed, 36½; track, 58¼. Amber durum: No 1, 75¾; 2, 67⅞; 3, 57⅞; 4, 48⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 28¾; 3 cw., 25¼; 1 feed ex. 25¼; 1 feed, 23¼; 2 feed, 21¼; rej., 18¼; track, 27⅜.

Rye—1 cw., 42¼; 2 cw., 42¼; 3 cw., 40⅛; rej., 2 cw., 39¼; rej., 37⅞; track, 41⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 37⅞; 4 cw., 34⅞; 5 cw., 33⅞; 6 cw., 31⅞; track, 36⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 97; 2 cw., 93; 3 cw., 74; rej., 74; track, 96.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	61-4	62-1

Chicago

July	54-3	55-3
May	55	55-7

BAR SILVER

New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver easier and ⅜c lower at 30⅝c.

London, Dec. 28.—Bar silver steady and unchanged at 20d per ounce.

CHICAGO

(Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat: Holiday dullness prevailed in wheat to-day range ¾ cent and final figures around ½ cent under Thursday's close. Prices early were steady, but market turned easy later in sympathy with stocks.

Visible showed an increase of 558,000 bushels, which was rather disappointing. On passage stock increased 40,000 bushels with total about same as a year ago, and world's shipments were 12863,000 bushels, of this 4,754,000 bushels from North America. November domestic clearances of wheat and flour from this country were 13,379,000 bushels, making a total for five months of 69,409,000 bushels against 80,188,000 a year ago.

Weather continues mild and with the wheat growing in many sections, there is the danger of winter killing should there be a serious cold snap. At present there is but little if any snow covering. Export trade is of the usual holiday character.

Fort William and Port Arthur stocks now total 45,866,000 or 10,000,000 bushels more than last year. Indications for a trading market, but prices again getting down to a cheap basis.

Corn—While trade in corn was moderate, the undertone was a little firmer than in wheat. Commission house buying gave the market a little support on the dips. Cash trade is slow, with shipping sales of only 6,000 bushels and country bookings of 17,000 bushels. Visible increased 419,000 bushels.

Weather is mild and is probably reducing current feeding requirements. Territory east of Chicago is supplying most of the eastern requirements. A two-sided market is indicated. Primary arrivals 547,000 bushels vs. 912,000 bushels a year ago.

Oats — Trade narrow without much feature and with no special important price change. Cash sales 16,000 bushels. Visible increased 47,000 bushels. Primary arrivals 285,000 bushels vs. 213,000 bushels a year ago.

Rye—Visible decreased 4,000 bushels. Cash trade slow and in futures there is little feature at the moment. On setbacks think conditions warrant taking the buying side conservatively.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	54-7	55	54-3	54-6
December	53-3	53-5	52-5	53
May	55-6	55-7	55-1	55-4
March	54-3	54-3	53-5	53-7
Corn—				
July	41-6	41-6	41-3	41-4
December	35-4	35-5	35-1	35-2
May	40-3	40-4	40	40
March	38-6	38-7	38-3	38-3
Oats—				
May	25-2	25-3	25	25-2
July	25-1	25-1	24-6	25-1
December	23-3	23-5	23-2	23-5
Rye—				
May	45-2	45-2	44-5	44-5
July	45-2	45-2	44-7	45

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—3 r., 54; 5 r., 51; 4 h., 51; 2 m., 54¼ to 54⅛.

Corn, new—3 m., 35⅛; 4 m., 32⅞ to 35¼; 2 y., 38¼; 3 y., 35⅛ to 37; 4 y., 33¼ to 35½; 5 y., 32¼; 3 w., 36½ to 37; 4 w., 35⅛ to 35½. Old—3 y., 39; 3 y., 38½.

Oats—2 w., 25; 3 w., 23⅞ to 24½; 4 w., 23¼.

Rye—1, 45.

Year-end Selling Causes Decline In Securities Market

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 28.—The stock market retreated to a point close to the low of the bear cycle, under another wave of year-end selling to-day, but rallied in the final transactions. Net losses ranged from one to three points in the more active issues. The closing tone was somewhat heavy. Transactions approximated 2,000,000 shares.

The market appeared to be suffering largely from last-minute establishing of losses on 1931 incomes. News of the day, and of the Christmas week-end, was on the whole not of a character to influence prices either way.

Prominent issues generally recovered from fractions to a point in the final dealings. American Telephone and American Can, after sagging about three to new lows for the bear cycle, recovered about a point. U.S. Steel dropped 1¾ to 36, then regained about half of its loss. International Match preferred dropped more than six to a new low.

To-day's stock sales of Logan and Bryan: Allied Chemical 13,000, American Can 40,000, American Foreign Power 3,700, American Tobacco B 7,200, Bendix Aviation 10,300, Bethlehem Steel 21,000, A. M. Byers 2,400, Case Threshing 30,900, Chrysler 13,900, Electric Power and Light 7,900, General Motors 74,200, Kroger 5,300, Kennecott Copper 14,300, International Telephone 21,900, John Manville 4,500, Montgomery Ward 12,100, North American 25,000, Rarid Corporation 9,000, United Aircraft 14,900, U.S. Steel 78,500, Vanadium 3,100, Westinghouse 25,300, Worthington Pump 1,000, Auburn 21,600, McKeesport 4,800.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 28

(By Logan & Bryan)

Stocks went into a slump after the three-day holiday week-end at New York to-day. The Dow Jones averages for thirty industrials closed at 73.84, off 2.00; twenty rails fell off .94 to close at 32.78, and twenty utilities dropped .86 to 30.55 at the end of the session.

The general trend of the market to-day is indicated in the steady decline of the Dow Jones averages for thirty industrials throughout the session as follows:

10.30 a.m.—75.00, off 0.84
11.30 a.m.—74.25, off 1.59
12.30 p.m.—73.64, off 2.20
1.30 p.m.—73.18, off 2.66
2.30 p.m.—73.24, off 2.60.

Sales to-day:
1030 a.m.—200,000
12.00 noon—800,000
1.30 p.m.—1,300,000
2.10 p.m.—1,600,000
Total, 1,900,000 shares.

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Manufacturing			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	11-2	10-6	10-6
Elec. Auto Lite	29-4	28-4	28-7
Foster Wheeler	8-5	..	8-5
General Electric	24-6	23-3	24
Int. Combus. Engr.	½	..	½
Westinghouse Electric	24-4	22-4	23
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing			
American Can Co.	61-5	58-1	59-3
American Ice	11-6	11-2	11-2
Bendix	17-6	15-5	16-2
Burroughs Adding	11-6	11-5	11-5
Case Threshing	40	38-2	39-1
Continental Can	33-7	33-3	33-6
Curtiss Wright	1-2	1-1	1-1
Dupont de Nemours	54	52-4	53
Eastman Kodak	80-4	76-4	78-4
Gillette	11-2	10	10-5
Gold Dust	18	17-2	17-6
Int. Harvester	23-1	22-5	23
Nat. Cash Register	8-1	7-3	7-3
Nor. Ama. Av.	2-7	2-6	2-6
Pullman	16-6	15-2	15-2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5-6	5-1	5-6
Remington Rand	2-2	1-7	1-7
Simmons Co.	7-1	7	7
Underwood Type.	15-1	15	15-1
United Aircraft	11	10	10
Worthington Pump	18	17-4	17-4
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	1-4	1-2	1-2
Atchison	83-5	81-4	82-5
Atlantic Coast	29	..	29
Balt. and Ohio	18-4	14-3	14-7
Canadian Pacific	11-4	10-6	11-1
Ches. and Ohio	27-2	25-4	25-7
Chicago and Northw.	6-2	5-4	5-5
Chicago Great West.	2-5	..	2-5
C.M. and St. Paul	1-7	1-6	1-6
Chicago Rock Island	9-6	8-4	8-4
Del. and Hudson	73	68-6	68-6
Del. Lack. and West.	23	20	20-4
Erie	5-5	..	5-5
Great Northern pfd.	19	16-4	17-2
Ill. Central	9-5	9-2	9-4
Lehigh Valley	11-2	11	11
Louis and Nash.	25	..	25
Mo. K. and Texas	4-6	4-4	4-6
Missouri Pacific	7-3	7-1	7-1
Do. pfd.	13	..	13
N.Y. Central	29	28	28-2
N.Y. N.H. and H.	19-6	18-4	19-6
Norfolk and Western	117	114-2	115
Northern Pacific	16	15-1	15-5
Pennsylvania Railroad	18-3	17-4	17-6
Pere Marquette	4-7	4-4	4-4
Reading	32	..	32
St. Louis San Fran.	3-4	3	3
Southern Pacific	29	26-6	26-6
Southern Railway	8-1	6-5	7-3
Union Pacific	74-4	71	71-6
Wabash	1-2	..	1-2
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Foundry	6-1	5-6	5-7
Amn. Locomotive	5-6	5-2	5-2
Amn. Steel Foundry	6-2	6	6-2
Baldwin Locomotive	5-1	5	5-1
Bethlehem Steel	18-4	17-2	17-5
A. M. Byers Co.	11-5	10-7	11
Col. Fuel and Iron	7	..	7
Crucible Steel	23	21	21
General Tank	29	28-4	28-4
N.Y. Airbrake	6-4	..	6-4
Pressed Steel Car	1-2	..	1-2
Rep. Iron and Steel	4-3	4	4-3
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	12	11-4	11-4
U.S. Steel	37-6	36	36-7
Vanadium	12-4	12-2	12-4
Westinghouse Airbrake	13-6	13-4	13-4
Automobiles and Accessories			
Auburn	129-6	122	124-4
Briggs	8-4	7-7	7-7
Checker Cab	4-7	..	4-7
Chrysler	13-2	12-5	13
Continental Motors	1-1	..	1-1
General Motors	22-3	21-3	22
Hudson	10-2	..	10-2
Hupmobile	4-2	4-1	4-2
Mack Truck	13-2	12-7	13
Motor Wheel	5-5	5-4	5-4
Nash	15-2	15	15
Packard	4-1	3-7	4
Stewart Warner	5	..	5
Studebaker	11-1	10-2	11-1
Timken Roller	18-6	16-7	16-7
White	8-4	..	8-4
Willys Overland	2	..	2
Yellow Truck	3-2	3-1	3-1
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	3-5	3-4	3-4
Goodyear	14-7	13-6	14
Kelly Springfield	1-1	..	1-1
U.S. Rubber	3-7	3-4	3-4
Do. pfd.	13-4	13-3	13-4
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	7-2	6-6	6-7
Amn. Pow. and Light	13-5	13	13
Amn. Tel. and Teleg.	118-6	113-1	113-4
Amn. Waterworks	26	25-3	25-4
Brook. Man.	33-3	32-4	33-4
Columbia Gas	12-7	12	12-1
Consol. Gas N.Y.	60-1	57-2	58-2
Elec. Pow. and Light	11	10-3	10-4
Inter. Tel. and Teleg.	8-3	7-4	7-5
Louisville Gas	20	19-6	19-6
North American	32-2	30-3	31-1
Pacific Gas and Elec.	33-2	32	32
South. Calif. Edison	30-4	29-4	30
Stand. Gas and Elec.	26-4	..	26-4
Stone and Webster	10-5	10	10
United Corp.	8-4	7-5	8-1
Util. Pow. and Light A.	8-7	8-3	8-6
Western Union	43	41	41
Natl. Pow. and Light	13-6	13-1	13-3
Elec. Bond and Share	10-2	9-7	10-1
Public Service	52-4	51-2	52
Food Products			
American Sugar	37	..	37
Borden Co.	36-5	35-4	36-2
California Packing	8-7	8-6	8-6
Canada Dry	11-2	11-1	11-1
Coca Cola	105-2	101-6	103
Corn Products	39-1	38-3	39
Cuban Amn. Sugar	1-2	..	1-2
General Foods	32-4	30-5	31-6
Gt. West Sugar	6	..	6
Loose Wiles Biscuits	31	30-6	30-7
National Biscuit	39-1	38	38-7
Nat. Dairy Prods.	22-7	21-2	21-3
Penick and Ford	26	..	26
Safeway Stores	41	40-4	40-4
Standard Brands	12-4	12	12-3
United Fruit	21	19-6	19-6
Apparel			
American Woolen	2-6	..	2-6
Endicott Johnson	26	25-2	25-2
Julius Kayser	2-2	..	2-2
Nat. Bella Hess	1-1	1	1
Real Silk Hosiery	2-2	..	2-2
Retail Trade			
Asso. Drygoods	6-4	5-7	5-7
Childs Co.	6	..	6
Drug Inc.	51	49-3	50
S. S. Kresge Co.	15-6	15-2	15-2
Krueger Toll	4-6	4-3	4-3
Montgomery Ward	7-2	6-7	7
Sears Roebuck	32-6	31-2	32-1
Schulte Retail	4	..	4
F. W. Woolworth	39-1	38	38-1
Kroger Groceries	13-1	12-4	12-5
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B.	67-4	65-4	66-7
Consol Cigar	7-2	..	7-2
Ligget Myers B.	46-2	45-2	45-2
Lorillard	12-6	11-6	11-6
Reynolds Tobacco B.	33	32-3	32-3
Tobacco Prods. B.	2-7	2-6	2-7
Miscellaneous			
Continental Shares	⅝	..	⅝
Fox Film A.	3-1	2-4	2-5
General Asphalt	11-2	10-3	10-3
Intl. Cement	17-4	16-6	16-6
Intl. Match pfd.	16	11	14-2
Johns Manville	17	15-6	15-6
Loew's	27	25-2	25-6
Otis Elevator	19-2	18-6	18-6
Paramount Famous	6-4	6	6-1
R.K.O.	⅞	¾	⅞
Tex. Pac. Land	5	4-5	4-5
Transamerica	2-1	2	2
U.S. Realty	5-7	5-5	5-5
Warner Bros.	2-4	2-2	2-2
Comw. Southern	3-5	3-4	3-5
Amn. International	5-4	5	5
Chemical			
Air Reduction	50	47-6	47-6
Allied Chemical	67	64-2	65-1
Columbia Carbon	33-4	33	33
Coml. Solvents	7-4	7-2	7-4
Davison Chemical	3-7	3-5	3-5
Freeport Texas	16-3	..	16-3
Lambert	49-2	48-4	48-4
Liquid Carbonic	16	15	16
Mathieson Alkali	14-4	..	14-4
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	22-7	22-1	22-1
Union Carbide	30-3	28	28-4
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	25-7	24	24-6
Oil and Refining			
Amerada	12-6	12-1	12-1
Atlantic Refining	9-3	8-6	8-6
Barnsdall	4-2	4	4
Continental Oil	5-6	5-4	5-5
Houston Oil	17	..	17
Midcontinental Pete	5-6	5-3	5-5
Phillips Petro.	4-3	4	4-1
Prairie Pipe	6	..	6
Pure Oil	4	3-7	3-7
Richfield Oil	⅝	..	⅝
Royal Dutch	13-6	13-3	13-3
Shell Union Oil	3	2-7	2-7
Sinclair Cons. Oil	4-4	4-1	4-2
Skelly Oil	2-3	2-1	2-1
Standard Oil Cal.	24-3	23-6	24
Standard Oil N.J.	26-5	26-1	26-4
Socony Vacuum	9	8-5	8-6
Texas Corp.	11	10-2	10-7
Union Oil Cal.	12-4	12	12-1
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	13-6	12-7	13-1
American Metal	5-4	..	5-4
American Smelting	18-6	18	18-2
Anaconda Copper	10-2	9-6	9-7
Calumet Hecla	3-1	..	3-1
Cerro de Pasco	13	11-5	11-5
Granby	6-4	6	6-4
Howe Sound	14	..	14
Inspiration	3-4	..	3-1
Intl. Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kennecott	11-6	10-3	10-6
Magma Copper	8-4	8	8-1
McKeesport Tin	48	44-4	45-2
Nevada Cons.	5-6	5-3	5-3
Noranda	12-1	11-6	11-6
Patino Mines	6	..	6
Phelps Dodge	7	6-1	6-1
St. Joe Lead	8-1	7-2	7-2
U.S. Smelting	16	15-4	15-4
Amn. Aluminum	52	49-2	50

Call money, 3%.

TORONTO STOCK SLIGHTLY LOWER

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Stocks continued to drift slowly downward throughout the entire session on the Toronto Stock Exchange market.

C.P.R. and Ford of Canada met better resistance than the general list, both retaining gains of ¼ point, the former at 11¼ and the latter at 14. Brazilian sold higher for a time but weakened in the afternoon and last its advantage.

B.A. Oil at 9½, Imperial at 9¾, International Petroleum at 10¾, were each down ¼ point. Supertest dropped ½ point to 15½.

Nickel at 9¾ was off slightly more than half a point and Smelters in the final hour sold ¼ lower at 65½. Noranda closed at 15.

Dominion Stores at 17½ showed a ¼-point loss, and Consolidated Bakeries at 7¼ was slightly lower. Walkers went down ¼ to 2. Distillers lost a like amount. Canada Bud gave up a small morning gain. Cockshutt Plow, Bell Telephone were off with the general list.

NAPTHA WELL BLOWS IN

Calgary, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made to-day that Sterling Pacific's No. 2 well had come into production as one of the largest naptha wells in the Turner Valley. J. H. McLeod, production manager of the Imperial Oil Company, announced the advent of the new well.

It was stated that the well produced 250 barrels of high-grade naptha in twenty-four hours.

LONDON METALS AND FUNDS

London, Dec. 28.—Standard copper, spot, £39; futures, £39 15s; electrolytic, spot, £47; futures, £48.

Tin, spot, £141 12s 6d; futures, £144 12s 6d.
Lead, spot, £15 17s 6d; futures, £15 10s.
Zinc, spot, £14 7s 6d; futures, £14 15s.
Money, 2⅜%. Discount rates: Short bills, 5⅝-6%; three months, 5⅞-6¼%.

SILVER FUTURES

New York, Dec. 28.—Silver futures closed dull. Sales, 75,000 ounces. Quotations in cents: December, 30.60 bid, 30.85 offered; March, 31.12 bid, 31.45 offered; May, 31.65 bid, 31.90 offered; July, 31.90 bid; September, 32.20 bid.

MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Prices reported on the Montreal produce market to-day were as follows:

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 21⅞ to 22c lb.
Eggs—Extras, 34-37c doz.; firsts, 31-33c doz.

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Rails Active With Government Loans Pointing Downward

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 28.—To-day's bond market presented a spotty appearance with United States Government issues under pressure and some of the Treasury loans again pointing toward new low prices for the year.

The railroads, especially those of medium market values, were unusually active and irregular. Much of the selling was attributed to last minute income tax adjustments and year-end "house cleaning" by the various investment corporations.

Among the carriers that registered advances were Baltimore and Ohio 4½s of 1960, Boston and Maine 5s of 1955, Erie 5s of 1975, Nickel Plate 4½s of 1978 and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 5s of 1975. Fractional losses were distributed throughout the list, including Chicago and Northwestern 4¾s, Missouri Pacific 5s, series "F," Pennsylvania 4½s, series "D," St. Louis and San Francisco 4½s of 1978, and Missouri-Kansas-Texas adjustment 5s.

The utilities and industrials were hesitant. American Telephone and Western Union loans sagged. Gas and electric light bonds were easy.

Foreign loans generally were firm. Japanese 6½s gained and German 5½s were in good demand. British 5½s reacted slightly from their recent high and French 7s were lower. Argentine securities were soft. Irish Free State 5s rallied.

Stock privilege issues were in fair demand, gains being recorded by American Telephone 4½s, Atchison 4½s, Texas Corporation 5s and Warner Brothers 6s.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 28. — Dividend changes last week were fewer than a week ago, says Standard Statistics Company, due probably to the holiday. Unfavorable changes numbered eighty-six in comparison with ninety-two the week before. Forty-six payments were reduced and four were passed. There were forty favorable changes against forty-five the previous week. Thirty extra dividends were voted.

November orders received by the furniture industry reached a new low for the depression, according to Seidman & Seidman, certified public accountants. New business last month fell 22 per cent below October and 32 per cent below November, 1930. Unfilled orders on November 30 represented approximately eleven days' production for the industry under present schedules.

Wall Street is looking for many changes in brokerage firms at the end of the year. The number of dissolutions, mergers and new partnerships is expected to reach a rather large total.

Structural steel awards in the past week totaled 44,600 tons, the largest volume since the first week in October, reports the magazine Steel. The chief item was a 16,000-ton contract for the Pittsburgh post office.

To-day's Exchange At Victoria Banks

Closing rates on exchange quoted by Victoria banks this afternoon in Canadian monies, are:

U.S. dollar cheques	$1.21	$1.23½
U.S. dollar cash	$1.20	$1.23½
English pound sterling	$4.15	$4.22

SUGAR MARKETS

New York, Dec. 28.—Raw sugar was quiet early to-day and in the absence of business prices were unchanged at 3.10 for spots.

Sugar futures opened one point lower to two points higher, with January the only month showing any decline, due to liquidation as a result of the circulation of fifty January notices. Other months were steadier on covering and trade buying. The notices appeared to be well taken, however, and the early decline was recovered, while the later months held steady at around the initial levels, with the general market at mid-day net unchanged to two points higher. There was not much activity, however, although there was considerable exchanging from January to later positions. Offerings were comparatively light, with the trade in general inclined to limit fresh commitments and await new developments.

The refined market was unchanged at 4.20 for fine granulated, with only a moderate hand-to-mouth inquiry reported.

NEW YORK WHEAT

New York, Dec. 28.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close
December	..	..	51 bid
May	54⅝	54⅛	54⅜-54½
July	..	..	55 -55½

BOND MAN GETS LONG SENTENCE

Seattle, Dec. 28.—John G. Price, former executive of the Northern Bond and Mortgage Company, now defunct, was sentenced in superior court today to five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary on his conviction of embezzling approximately $36,000 of the firm's funds.

An appeal bond of $7,500 was approved by the court immediately after sentence was passed, permitting Price his liberty pending action by the supreme court.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

(Logan & Bryan)

American Cyanamid B.	2-6
Durant Motors	⅝
Recla Mining	4-2
Intl. Utilities B.	5-4
United Verde Ext.	3-4
Ind. Terr. Illum. Oil A.	4-4
Do. B.	4-4
Amn. City L. and P. B.	1-5
Cities Service	5-2
Do. pfd.	44-6
Hudson Bay M. and S.	1-7
Impl. Oil of Canada C.	7-4
Newmont Mining	9-4
Standard Oil of Indiana	14
Do. Kentucky	12-4
Brazilian	8-7
Memphis Natural Gas	4-6
Utilities L. and P. New A.	5-6
Detroit Aircraft	⅛
Amn. Superpower	3-3
Arkansas Natl. Gas A.	1-7
Fox Theatres A.	½
Humble Oil	44-1
Transcontinental Airways	1-1
United Founders	1-4
Arkansas Natl. Gas	2
Assd Gas and Electric A.	3-6
Ford of England	3-5
Electric Bond and Share	10-3
International Pete	8-6
Shattuck Denn	1-6
Stutz Motors	10-7
United Gas of Texas	1-6

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	58 b	58 b	57⅝b	57⅝b
March	60 b	60 b	59⅝b	59⅝b

Cash:	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	60⅛	58⅛
No. 1 northern	60⅛	58⅛
No. 2 northern	54⅞	51⅞
No. 3 northern	51⅞	48⅞
No. 4 wheat	49⅞	46⅞
No. 5 wheat	46⅞	43⅞
No. 6 wheat	44⅞	41⅞
Feed	54⅞	51⅞

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 28.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 7⅛.

Tin, easier; spot and nearby, 22.00; futures, 22.30.

Iron, quiet; No. 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 14.50 to 15.00; Buffalo, 14.50 to 15.00; Alabama, 11.00 to 13.00.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 3.75; East St. Louis, 3.55.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 3.15.

Antimony, 6.25.

Quicksilver, 66.00 to 68.00.

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 28.—Bar gold, 120s. 8d per ounce.

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

C.P.R. Telegraphs To Get New Title

To Be Known as Department of Communications; Many Changes in Personnel Announced To-day in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Department of communications, with supervision over all the company's telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services is the new title of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs Department, as announced officially over the signature of Grant Hall, senior vice-president of the railway, effective January 1.

In this connection, the appointment of W. D. Neil, as general manager of the department succeeding John McMillan, retired, is also given official notification, while in addition T. Fawcett is appointed general storekeeper of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal and A. A. Goodchild retires as general storekeeper, eastern lines of the railway. These appointments are all effective January 1.

Mr. Neil, who joined the Canadian Pacific in March, 1905, as an operator working at Calgary, Edmonton, and other points in the west, rose from the ranks to the highest post of his department of the company.

In June, 1907, he went as chief clerk to Calgary, and in January, 1912, as city manager at the Winnipeg office. In 1915 he was superintendent of traffic at Montreal, was appointed superintendent eastern district with headquarters at Montreal in 1916, and was transferred to Toronto as superintendent Ontario district, in 1918. In May, 1922, he was promoted to assistant manager eastern lines and went as assistant manager of western lines in 1924. In July, 1930, he was appointed assistant general manager at Montreal Mr. Neil's whole career has been spent in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A GREAT WORKER

When John McMillan joined the service of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs as a construction lineman in 1883, tradition has it that the boss had difficulty in keeping him off the top of the poles, so anxious was he to spy out the land. He had his full adventure in those far-off days for he got right into the heart of the Northwest Rebellion and was commandered by Sir John A. MacDonald to handle rush telegrams.

His wander years ended in December, 1895, when he was appointed night circuit manager at Swift Current and the next year went as circuit manager to Donald. In 1902 he was appointed inspector at Winnipeg and assistant superintendent in that city in 1906. His promotion to superintendent at Calgary followed in 1907 and in 1912 he was again moved to Winnipeg. The next year he was appointed general superintendent western lines with head office at Winnipeg, and in March, 1915, became manager of telegraphs at Montreal. On January 25, 1921, he was appointed general manager, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, from which position he now retires.

Mr. Fawcett entered the company's service on May 15, 1905, as clerk in the vice-president's office at Winnipeg. In May, 1908, he was transferred to the treasurer's office at Winnipeg, and in September, 1908, was promoted chief clerk at Winnipeg. In the same year he was transferred to Calgary, and in September of that year was appointed paymaster at Calgary. In February, 1911, he became General Fuel Agent Western Lines, with office at Winnipeg, and in November, 1915, was promoted Assistant General Storekeeper Western Lines there. In January 1917, he became General Storekeeper Western Lines with office at Winnipeg, from which position he now is promoted General Storekeeper of the whole system, with offices at Montreal.

STARTED IN LONDON

Starting work with a commercial house in London, England, at the age of twelve, and coming out to Canada at twenty, to find work with the Grand Trunk, in 1886, was the start of a career that is now closed with the retirement as General Storekeeper, Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, of A. A. Goodchild.

He has been the contemporary of all four presidents of the system, Lord Mount Stephen, Sir William Van Horne Lord Shaughnessy and E. W. Beatty. Mr. Goodchild was president of the Canadian Railway Club in 1912 of which he is still an active member.

Mr. Goodchild entered the Canadian Pacific service January 1, 1886, as a clerk in the comptroller's office, Montreal, and in October, 1899, had risen to be assistant auditor of disbursements. In January, 1901, he was appointed auditor of statistics, and in December, 1904, auditor of stores and mechanical accounts. He was appointed General Storekeeper, Eastern Lines in July, 1913, from which post he now retires.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Tremation, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 9.45 a.m.

Melmay, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 3 p.m.

Crown City, loading lumber at Ogden Point.

Dorothy Alexander, due Victoria, from California ports, 10 p.m.

President Madison, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Niagara, due Victoria from Australia, Thursday or Friday.

NEW HEAD FOR C. P. EXPRESS

C. N. Ham Is New Traffic Manager; Other Changes of Personnel Announced

Toronto, Dec. 28.—C. N. Ham is appointed traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company with headquarters at Toronto, it was announced to-day by T. E. McDonnell, president and general manager. The appointment is effective January 1. Mr. Ham will succeed W. H. Burr, who will retire on pension.

Mr. Ham, who is a son of the late George Ham, joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1908 and the Canadian Pacific Express in 1910. In 1916 he was appointed secretary of the Express Traffic Association and on May 1, 1923 was made chairman.

J. E. Coulter is appointed general superintendent eastern lines, with headquarters at Toronto. He will succeed F. W. Branscombe who will retire on pension. Mr. Coulter has been associated with the express company since 1906 when he joined the president's office as a clerk. In his former position as assistant to the president and general manager, Mr. Coulter will be succeeded by G. R. Jones, who has been in the service of the company since 1906. Since 1923, Mr. Jones has been chief clerk to the president and general manager.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Rain

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 28.—The barometer remains low over this province and unsettled weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Cloudy weather with moderate temperatures prevail over the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.49; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 38; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .01; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 36; calm; rain, .08; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 6 miles S.E.; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .68; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .42; cloudy.

Seattle — Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 32; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .28; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .06; cloudy.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	38
Nanaimo	44	41
Vancouver	44	38
New Westminster	45	35
Kamloops	38	28
Prince George	32	4
Penticton	44	..
Nelson	34	..
Calgary	42	16
Edmonton	24	0
Saskatoon	22	9
Moose Jaw	42	20
Qu'Appelle	32	20
Regina	30	20
Winnipeg	32	28
Toronto	32	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	20	..
St. John	28	..
Halifax	30	..
Dawson	0	0

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

Gulf Islands Ferry Co. Ltd.

Salt Spring Island Service

Ferry Ms. "Cy Peck"

DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE SWARTZ BAY	LEAVE FULFORD
9.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
4.30 p.m.	3.00 p.m.

Subject to Change Without Notice

FERRY TARIFF

Passengers ..... 25c One Way; 50c Return
Automobiles ..... 75c to $1.50, According to Size
Trucks ..... $1.25 to $2.00, According to Size

STAGE CONNECTIONS

DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE VICTORIA	LEAVE GANGES
8.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
*3.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.

*2.00 p.m. on Sundays

Around the Docks

To load 1,000,000 feet of Vancouver Island lumber, the freighter Crown City arrived alongside the Ogden Point piers yesterday evennig at 7.30 o'clock from mainland ports and this morning at 8 o'clock dock workers commenced to load the ship. She will be here until Wednesday evening when she will proceed to up-island ports to finish loading for South Africa.

The Crown City is a unit of the United States Shipping Board fleet and is in tramp service to all parts of the world. She was built in 1920 by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, San Pedro, and has a length of 410 feet, a breadth of fifty-four feet and a depth of twenty-seven feet. She is registered at 5,428 tons and her home port is Los Angeles.

Due at Victoria this week from the United Kingdom is the Furness motorship Pacific Grove. She is scheduled to arrive on Saturday but so far no word has been received regarding her movements by King Brothers, local agents. She is now at California ports and will probably sail from San Francisco for Victoria on Wednesday evening.

From San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Dorothy Alexander will dock at the Rithet piers this evening about 10 o'clock. After leaving passengers and cargo here she will proceed to Seattle at midnight. The Dorothy will return here Wednesday evening on her return voyage to California ports. She will spend two hours, sailing at midnight for San Francisco.

The freighter Golden Bear is expected at Ogden Point to-morrow or the next day to load 500,000 feet of lumber for ports in Australia. She is now at mainland ports.

Inbound from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara is nearing port, having sailed from Honolulu last Friday. She will dock either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning, depending on weather conditions. Definite word regarding the exact time of arrival should be received to-morrow from Capt. T. V. Hill, master of the ship.

The Ss. Princess Norah is in the Dominion Government drydock at Esquimalt receiving repairs, following her recent slight accident when on her way to Alaska from Vancouver. Tied up at Yarrows outfitting wharf are the Ss. Princess Louise, which is lying idle, and the Ss. Princess Adelaide, which is being given an extensive overhauling and remodelling. The yacht Cruiser is also there and farther up Lang Cove is the steamer Salvage Queen, at anchor.

Next Saturday the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will sail for Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippine Islands. She will take out one of the largest passenger lists of the season, including people from all parts of Canada and the United States, who are going to the Hawaiian Islands for the winter. Several Victorians will be on the list. The Canadian rugby team which is to tour Japan will also sail from here about 6 o'clock Saturday evening aboard the Empress of Canada.

The next N.Y.K. ship to dock at northwest ports will be the Hikawa Maru which sailed from Yokohama on Christmas Eve. She is scheduled to reach the William Head quarantine station on January 4 on her way to Vancouver and Seattle. Her sister-ship, the Heian Maru, is now in Vancouver and will return to Seattle for several days before sailing from Vancouver for the Orient on January 7.

The sailing of the American Mail liner President Jefferson from Victoria at 6 o'clock Saturday evening for the Orient, provided an usual scene. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Mrs. Harry Ross and Miss Nellie Jones were at the wharf to wish them bon voyage. Mr. and Mrs. Butchart and Mrs. Ross are en route to Siam to visit the king and queen and Miss Jones is going to Kobe to join the staff of the International Hospital there.

Moonrise and Moonset

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
28	8.50 p.m.	10.46 a.m.	
29	10.10 p.m.	11.06 a.m.	
30	11.29 p.m.	11.24 a.m.	
31	.....	11.40 a.m.	

Note: These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
28	8.26	8.8	11.10	8.5	14.25	8.9	23.43	1.5
29	8.26	8.8	11.19	8.5	14.25	8.9	23.43	1.5
30	0.20	2.4	8.44	8.6	14.06	6.9	16.45	7.2
31	0.56	3.5	8.55	8.6	15.19	5.7	19.06	6.2

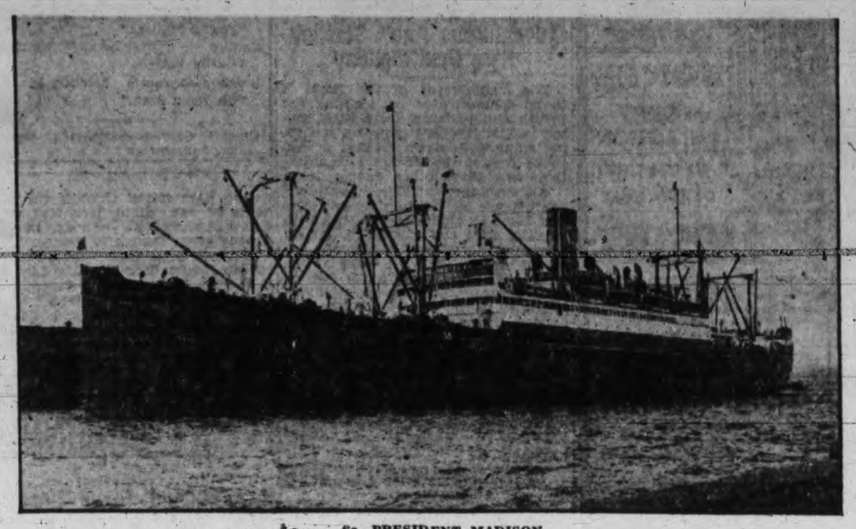
The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

MILL BAY FERRY

Leave Brentwood	Leave Mill Bay
9.00 a.m.	9.25 a.m.
10.10 a.m.	10.45 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
12.45 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
2.40 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
4.15 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

DUE HERE IN MORNING FROM ORIENT PORTS



Ss. PRESIDENT MADISON

Which will reach the William Head quarantine station at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, according to wireless advices received in Victoria this morning from the commander of the liner. The ship should be alongside the Rithet piers about 10 o'clock. She is inbound from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan and has 300 tons of general cargo for discharge at this port.

Seattle Captain Dies While Taking Bath Aboard Ship

New York, Dec. 28.—The steamer Charles H. Cramp, Baltimore to Portland, Maine, put into New York yesterday evening with her captain, Ole Olsen, sixty-four, of Seattle, Wash., dead in his cabin.

Officers said Olsen collapsed Saturday afternoon while taking a bath aboard the boat. They wirelessed the coastguard, which advised them to put into New York, adding instructions for emergency treatment. Olsen died, however, before the ship reached quarantine.

His body was taken to the Seaview morgue, Staten Island, to await a formal report by the medical examiner.

The Charles H. Cramp sailed yesterday for the West Coast.

Wrecked Steamers Washed To Sea By Gales On Pacific

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Two wrecked steamers were completely obliterated by the storm yesterday. The Union Oil Company's tanker Lyman Stewart, which clung to a rock off Land's End here for nine years, and the freighter Munleon, which went on the rocks at Point Reyes recently, were broken up by the heavy waves.

Two buoys at the entrance to Golden Gate broke loose in the storm, and while one was wrecked by the coast guard, the other was adrift.

The Asama Maru, N.Y.K. line vessel, was reported riding well through the storms en route to this port from the Orient. The ship is due Wednesday morning.

Tugboat Crew Reaches Land After Battle

Coast steamship services were kept up to schedule during Christmas weekend, despite strong winds which lashed the Gulf of Georgia. The stormy weather caused many would-be travelers to postpone sailings Saturday, but the southeast gale which blew all that day made little difference to local marine services. Four scows were blown up on the shore of Deadman's Island, but no other damage was reported.

Capt. H. C. Grauer, of the sixty-three-foot tugboat Kildonan, Engineer Fred Olsen and Ronald Grauer, son of the captain, had a narrow escape Thursday when their craft, after battling two hours with the gale, with rudder broken and pumps damaged, was beached in shelter on Ballenas Island.

Unable to attract aid from passing craft, the Kildonan, her small crew busy bailing out by hand, drifted fifteen miles from Middle Channel to Ballenas in the gulf. After anchoring they rowed ashore and were welcomed by M. E. Dawe, lightkeeper at Ballenas, and his wife, who provided them with warm clothing and food. While they were safe, the anchor cable of the Kildonan parted and the boat began to drift, and with Dawe's aid, they put out to sea again in their dinghy and a gas boat. The tug was then towed in and beached.

The captain and his crew were brought back to Vancouver Saturday by Capt. Frank Sadler in the tug Defiance. Capt. Grauer, who owns the Kildonan, has sailed this coast for the last forty-five years.

New Alaska Ship To Make Maiden Voyage In April

Seattle, Dec. 28.—The maiden voyage of the new department of education vessel to replace the famous auxiliary schooner Boxer, which has had many years of service in Alaskan waters, will be made in April.

The vessel is nearing completion, and will be launched on January 18, the department offices announced yesterday. It will be of 1,800 tons net, measuring 225 feet over all.

A name has not been chosen yet, but a list of suggested ones include the Northern Light, Barrow and Innuit.

Flies 600 Miles And Expenses Are Only Four Dollars

New York, Dec. 28.—With an expense account of only $4 for the 600-mile trip, Clarence D. Chamberlin landed Sunday at the Lloyd Bennett field here after flying from Detroit in his newest Lockheed Vega airplane.

The plane's motor, a Packard-Diesel, burns furnace oil. Mr. Chamberlin, who was the first man to pilot a passenger across the Atlantic, said the 600-mile trip could have been made with six passengers at a cost of 65 cents a person. At that rate, he said, they could fly to Paris for $4 each.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

PRESIDENT MADISON, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, December 29.

JANUARY

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 1.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 4.

HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), China and Japan, January 4.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, January 12.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 11.

President Taft, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, January 26.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 26.

JANUARY

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 2.

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 6.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, January 7.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 9.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 16.

HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, January 21.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 23.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 30.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cachalot, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyoquot, Nootka, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, San Mateo, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 9th, 19th and 29th each month.

Close 10 p.m. 21st each month, 8.30 a.m. 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 29th each month.

Close 8.30 a.m. for Cachalot, Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot, Tofino.

Close Sept. 9, 17, 26, then 8th, 16th and 26th each month for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew.

Close 11.15 p.m. Monday, 1.15 p.m. Friday for Holberg, Jeune Landing, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m. Tues., Fri.

Close 8.30 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. for San Mateo, Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan. Due 4.30 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.

Close 8.30 a.m. Thurs., Sat. for Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 4.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Arrived: San Angelo, Philadelphia; Jelling, Lapaz; Europa, Copenhagen; Sea Thrush, New York; La Purisima, San Francisco. Sailed: La Purisima, Brandywine, Los Angeles; Jefferson Myers, Philadelphia; Pacific Fir, New York.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—Arrived: Admiral Peoples, Munami, San Francisco. Sailed: Hamlin P. McCormick, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Pacific President, Glasgow; Europa, Copenhagen; Texas, Manila; Parthenia, Glasgow. Sailed: Europa, Copenhagen.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Admiral Wiley, Port Angeles; Kwanto Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Watson, Seattle. Sailed: Silverado, Griffdu, Seattle; West Nilus, Portland; Washington, Vancouver; Kekoxee, W. S. Miller, Dan F. Hamlin, San Pedro; Lubrico, Point Wells.

Arrived

Cobb, Dec. 27.—Adriatic, New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—General von Steuben, Bremen.

Sailed

Havre, Dec. 27.—Franconia, New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—Tamalahua, Los Angeles; California, San Francisco.

Norfolk, Dec. 27.—Pacific Hemlock, Wichita, Los Angeles.

Balboa, Dec. 27.—Santa Catalina, Limo N., San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Dec. 27.—Passed, bound east: Oakland, Seattle for Hamburg; Oriente City, Vancouver for United Kingdom; Prince David, San Francisco for Halifax; Thomas H. Wheeler, Los Angeles for Sewaren; Tongking, San Francisco for Hamburg; Point Chico, Portland for New Orleans; Santa Teresa, San Francisco for New York. Bound west: President Van Buren, New York for San Francisco; Lackenby, Tyne for Vancouver; Norne, New York for Seattle; Katsuragi Maru, New York for Yokohama; Greystoke Castle, New York for Manila; Brandanger, Ahtwerp for San Francisco; Edgar F. Luckenbach, New Orleans for Los Angeles; Heina, Miami for Seattle; Nevadan, New York for Portland.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1931.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
28	8.05	4.25
29	8.05	4.26
30	8.05	4.27
31	8.05	4.28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

BRITISH MAILS

Close: 1.15 p.m., December 27, Ss. Westernland; 4 p.m., December 29, Ss. Majestic via New York; 4 p.m., December 31, Ss. Europa via New York; 4 p.m., January 2, Ss. Mauretania via New York; 1.15 p.m., January 3, Ss. Duchess of York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so' marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close: 1.15 p.m., December 27.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MAILS

Close 11.15 p.m. Jan. 1 and 22.
Close 1.15 p.m. Jan. 8.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria daily, 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6.30 p.m.

Princess Marguerite arrives Victoria daily, 3 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily, midnight.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth arrives Victoria daily, 7 a.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria Saturday only, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 3 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, Saturday only, 2 p.m.; arrives Victoria 7 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Princess Marguerite leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.

Princess Kathleen arrives Victoria daily, 4.15 p.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily, 10.15 a.m. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily, 9 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily, 10.15 a.m. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily, 9 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; Saturday extra sailing, leaves Nanaimo 8.30 p.m.; Sunday service leaves Vancouver 10 a.m and 8.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5.30 p.m.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

ALASKA SERVICE

Prince Rupert or Prince George on Monday evenings from Vancouver, calling at Ocean Falls, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Stewart and Anyox.

Princess Norah from Vancouver, 9 p.m., December 28.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Ruth Alexander or Emma Alexander leaves Victoria every Sunday morning, 9 a.m., for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego; Dorothy Alexander leaves every second Wednesday evening at midnight.

Ruth Alexander or Emma Alexander arrives Victoria every Thursday evening; Dorothy Alexander arrives Victoria every second Monday evening.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ferry steamer Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, 8.15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

MILL BAY-BRENTWOOD

Cascade leaves Brentwood daily at 9 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 2.40 p.m and 4.15 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay at 9.35 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 26, Pres. Jefferson; due Yokohama, Jan. 8; Shanghai, Jan. 13; Hongkong, Jan. 15.

Close 4 p.m., Jan. 2, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama, Jan. 16; Shanghai, Jan. 19; Hongkong, Jan. 22.

Empress of Japan and Canada carry mail for Honolulu.

Spoken By Wireless

December 27, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

NIAGARA, Honolulu to Victoria, 1,558 miles from Victoria.

MELMAY, Yokohama to Vancouver, 120 miles from Swiftsure.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Victoria to Yokohama, 464 miles from Victoria.

INDIEN, bound Vancouver, 550 miles from Estevan.

TREMATON, bound Vancouver, 37 miles from Swiftsure.

RUTH ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 605 miles from San Francisco.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama to Victoria, 665 miles from Victoria.

LANGLEEGORSE, bound London from Vancouver, 305 miles from Cape Flattery.

RAVANAAS, bound Vancouver, 300 miles from Race Rocks.

KOWA MARU, bound Vancouver from Orient ports, 800 miles from Estevan.

DOROTHY ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria, 300 miles from Victoria.

CANADA, bound for Francisco, 325 miles from San Francisco.

December 28, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.51; 40; sea, heavy swell.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.50; 42; sea, heavy swell.

Swiftsure—Cloudy; west; light; 29.48; sea, smooth.

Valuable Jewelry Stolen From Liner Europa on Atlantic

London, Dec. 28. — A package of jewelry valued at $40,000, sent with registered letters on the liner Europa from New York to Southampton, was missing when the ship reached England, it was announced yesterday.

Postal authorities and police said they thought the package had been stolen.

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With the members of Canada's All-star rugby team as their guests of honor, the James Bay Athletic Association staged one of the most enjoyable dances ever held at the Gorge Clubhouse on Saturday evening.

Well over 200 dancers thronged the floor throughout the function, enjoying to the full the splendid hospitality of the oarsmen and the admirable arrangements made by the committee, which included Mr. and Mrs. A. McVane, Miss G. Taylor, Miss L. Spark, T. D. Roberts, W. Erickson and Jack Duhn.

The club was tastefully decorated for the evening and the latest dance music was furnished by a lively orchestra.

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Jan. 8 ..... Duchess of York

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April 14 ..... Montcalm
April 21 ..... Montclare

FROM NEW YORK

To Cherbourg-Southampton

Apr. 9 ..... Empress of Britain

HONOLULU-JAPAN-CHINA-MANILA

FROM VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA

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*Jan. 16 Mar. 26 ..... Empress of Russia
*Jan. 30 *Apr. 9 ..... Empress of Japan
Feb. 27 Apr. 23 ..... Empress of Asia

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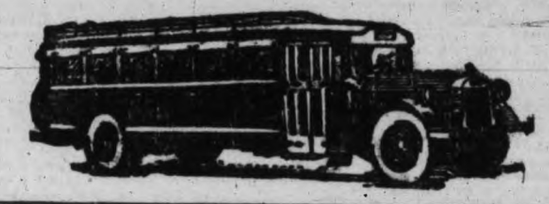

To Port Alberni and Courtenay Daily at 8.30 and 2.00 p.m.

VICTORIA—DUNCAN—NANAIMO

DAILY SCHEDULE

Northbound—Read Down A.M.	P.M.			Southbound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*8.30	*2.00	†6.15	VICTORIA	11.45	4.45	11.20
9.00	2.40	——	Brentwood	11.15	4.15	——
——	——	6.35	Colwood	——	——	11.00
——	——	7.10	Malahat	——	——	10.35
9.45	3.15	7.25	Mill Bay Inn	10.30	3.30	10.15
10.00	3.30	7.40	Cobble Hill	10.15	3.20	10.00
10.10	3.40	7.55	Cowichan Bay	10.05	3.10	9.50
10.20	3.50	8.00	Koksilah	9.55	3.00	9.45
10.40	4.10	8.20	Duncan	9.50	2.55	9.40
11.00	4.30	8.40	Westholme	9.20	2.20	9.10
11.15	4.45	8.50	Chemainus	9.10	2.10	9.00
11.35	5.00	9.10	Ladysmith	8.50	1.50	8.35
12.10	5.40	9.45	NANAIMO	*8.15	*1.15	†6.00

*Via Mill Bay Ferry. †Via Malahat

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Victoria-Shawnigan Lake
Victoria-Cordova Bay
Burnside Route
Lake Hill Route
Nanaimo-Qualicum Beach-Campbell River
Nanaimo-Port Alberni
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BRITISH GUILD PLAYERS WILL APPEAR SOON

Company Will Present "The Adventurous Age" Starting Here Next Monday

The management of the Royal is to be congratulated on securing the British Guild Players for a short season in Victoria. This company, including many well-known artistes, is said to be one of the strongest organizations ever to visit the Pacific Coast.

The opening play "The Adventurous Age" is one of those witty comedies that keeps an audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish. David Clyde (brother of Jean Clyde, who appeared here in Marigold) will play the same part he created with Mrs. Patrick Campbell when the play was originally produced at the Criterion Theatre in London. The season will open Monday, January 4.

Reginald Denny Is Heard in Songs At The Romano Theatre

Thousands of admirers of Reginald Denny will learn with surprise, when they see "Oh, For a Man!" now at the Romano Theatre, that the star has a singing voice. Denny, in his earlier professional days, sang leading roles in seventeen light operas abroad.

He was compelled to sing, or at least attempt to sing, in this Fox Movietone production directed by Hamilton MacFadden, for his role is that of a burglar who has an ambition to sing and breaks into the apartment of a prima donna to steal her jewels, remains to try out his voice and to steal her heart.

Jeanette MacDonald is the prima donna in this picture which is giving loads of real entertainment.

Buck Jones Playing At Columbia Theatre In Western Thriller

Clever Horseman and Popular Actor Has Leading Role in "Desert Vengeance"

Buck Jones, who plays the stellar role in "Desert Vengeance," Columbia's all-talking western at the Columbia Theatre to-day, has a new recipe for keeping domestic peace. It is this: he lets his wife beat him at bridge. At least that is what he says. But Mrs. Jones tells another story. She says that he does not "let" her do it.

She agrees, however, that her husband is the most daring horseman alive and says his feats in "Desert Vengeance" made her shudder. She thinks that the strong supporting cast in this picture includes Barbara Bedford, Buck Conner, Ed Brady and others is one of the best that her husband ever had.

Empire Theatre To Show "Dreyfus Case" Starting Saturday

Captain Alfred Dreyfus, now living quietly in France, was the highest authority the producers of "The Dreyfus Case" had for realism in their production of this celebrated trial. It seems a just retribution that Dreyfus, after suffering physical and mental torment and the greatest degradation for a country he dearly loved, should have served through the four years of the World War and come through [illegible] he has already given enough to France.

"The Dreyfus Case," presented by British International Pictures Limited, is the attraction starting Saturday at the Empire Theatre, with Cedric Hardwicke playing Dreyfus and Beatrix Thomson portraying his faithful wife.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—John Gilbert in "West of Broadway."

Dominion—Will Rogers in "Ambassador Bill."

Columbia—Buck Jones in "Desert Vengeance."

Playhouse—Thomas Meighan in "Young Sinners."

Empire — "Heartbreak," starring Charles Farrell.

Romano—Jeanette MacDonald in "Oh for a Man."

Crystal Garden—Swimming, dancing, badminton.

IRISH ACTOR AT DOMINION

Ray Milland Plays Leading Role With Will Rogers in "Ambassador Bill"

Although he prefers the more serious type of role, Ray Milland, dark young Irishman, who plays one of the chief romantic roles in "Ambassador Bill," Will Rogers's latest Fox picture now showing at the Dominion Theatre, feels that every character must have at least a touch of humor to make him human. Though a Celt he does not smoke a pipe, clay or otherwise. his favorite pets are dogs. In reading, his tastes cover a most catholic range, including almost anything and everything.

Always strongly attracted by the art of acting, he went to London in the early part of 1928, and got his first part in "The Woman in Room 13," at the Garrick Theatre. This was followed by several months on tour with a play called "She Walked in Her Sleep."

Charles Farrell Now Starring in Picture At Empire Theatre

Madge Evans Has Leading Female Role in "Heartbreak" Opening To-day

Charles Farrell, now one of the highest ranking stars in Hollywood, spent many weary and discouraging months as a mob-scene extra before he was "discovered." Working on almost every lot in Hollywood, it was not until he came to the Fox Studio that his true promise was recognized.

Farrell's starring picture, "Heartbreak," now showing at the Empire Theatre, is said to mark another turning point in his career, presenting him as a grim, hardbitten individual, who forswears both life and love, and who is not even afraid to be thought a coward.

Madge Evans is co-starred with Farrell. Hardie Albright, Paul Cavanagh and John Arledge play other pivotal roles. Alfred L. Werker directed this production from the highly successful magazine story of recent date by Llewellyn Hughes; adaptation and dialogue by William Conselman.

Thomas Meighan Now Stars at Playhouse In "Young Sinners"

Popular Actor Returns to the Stage in Talkie Adapted From Elmer Harris Novel

Hardie Albright, who makes his screen debut in "Young Sinners," Fox drama based on Elmer Harris's successful play, was particularly pleased when he was assigned to play the role of Gene Gibson, for it was the identical part he had played in the stage production in Boston and on tour.

More recently, Albright enacted the leading role in "The Greeks Had a Word For It" on Broadway, and his highly commended performance led to his present Fox Film contract.

"Young Sinners," which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, marks the return to the screen of Thomas Meighan, who is co-featured with Albright. Dorothy Jordan plays the feminine lead in this John Blystone directorial opus.

JOHN GILBERT STARRING AT THE CAPITOL

Handsome Leading Man Plays Opposite Lois Moran in "West of Broadway"

Rakishly sombreroed and galloping upon a magnificent white mustang, John Gilbert rides to new popularity in "West of Broadway," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

It was a happy idea that brought Ralph Graves and Bess Meredyth to pen an original story for Gilbert. That story gives the star the backing he needs [illegible] to topmost laurels in the talkies. As though refreshed by the fodder from the writing mills, Gilbert takes the bit in his teeth and makes a dashing hero as he did in "The Big Parade." Particularly effective is Gilbert's work in the emotional scenes and his self-regeneration depicts a study in a human nature very real indeed. Gilbert's performance is a natural one and he obviously enjoyed his work.

Playing opposite Gilbert as the night club blonde he marries to spite the girl who jilted him, Lois Moran presents an unusual characterization, deftly handled. She scores a personal hit in this difficult role and her sympathetic appeal to the audience is obvious.

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